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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2014 ON PAGE 103]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS MORNING WE WILL BE LED IN OUR
7 INVOCATION BY PASTOR FRANK GUERRA, SOULS OF BALANCE MINISTRIES
8 IN DIAMOND BAR, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH
9 WILL BE LED BY BRENDAN URROZ, FORMER CORPORAL, UNITED STATES
10 MARINE CORPS, FROM RESEDA. PASTOR GUERRA?

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12 **PASTOR FRANK GUERRA:** BOW YOUR HEADS, PLEASE. HEAVENLY FATHER,
13 WE COME BEFORE YOU. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY THAT
14 YOU'VE RAISED US UP, FATHER. I PRAY THAT THE DECISIONS THAT
15 ARE MADE TODAY, FATHER, LORD, IS FOR THE BETTER OF THE PEOPLE,
16 FATHER, THAT YOU BRING UNITY, FATHER, TO THE CITY OF L.A.,
17 FATHER, AND WE ASK, FATHER, FOR YOUR GUIDANCE, FOR WISDOM. IN
18 MY PRECIOUS LORD'S NAME, AMEN.

19

20 **BRENDAN URROZ:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. JOIN ME FOR THE PLEDGE
21 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT PASTOR FRANK
24 GUERRA OF LOST SOULS OF BALANCE MINISTRIES IN DIAMOND BAR,
25 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY

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1 SCHEDULE TO LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE
2 FELLOWSHIP OF COMPANIES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL AND IS
3 COMMITTED TO HELPING THE HOMELESS. FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS,
4 PASTOR HAS MINISTERED TO THE HOMELESS ON SKID ROW. EVERY
5 SUNDAY, HE AND HIS FAMILY ASSIST WITH SERVING UP TO 1500 HOT
6 MEALS AND FIND GREAT JOY IN SEEING WHEN THE HOMELESS GET
7 INVOLVED IN COORDINATING THE SERVICES. HE AND HIS TEAM ALSO
8 ASSIST THE HOMELESS THAT ARE READY TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET
9 BY PLACING THEM IN HOMES. IN ADDITION, HE HAS MINISTERED
10 THROUGH MUSIC AND IN DIFFERENT PRISONS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN
11 CALIFORNIA. SO, PASTOR GUERRA, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
12 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD
13 WORK AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING YOUR TIME TO LEAD US IN THAT
14 WONDERFUL INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.] ZEV?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IF THE PLEDGE OF
17 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY BRENDAN URROZ. BRENDAN IS A VETERAN
18 OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHERE HE SERVED FROM 2007-
19 2011 OBTAINING THE RANK OF CORPORAL. HE SERVED IN THE FIRST
20 BATTALION OF FOURTH MARINES IN THE OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM IN
21 IRAQ. HE RECEIVED THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL,
22 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, HUMANITARIAN MEDAL AND OPERATION IRAQI
23 FREEDOM MEDAL. HE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHATSWORTH
24 VETS CENTER AND HAS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 16 YEARS.
25 BRENDAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND

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1 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
7 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,
8 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NO. S-1 AS INDICATED ON
9 THE SUPPLEMENT AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS BE
10 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 20TH, 2015.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO BE THE ORDER.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM S-2 AS INDICATED ON THE
15 POSTED AGENDA AT THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2014, THE BOARD
16 CONTINUED THIS ITEM TO DECEMBER 16, 2014.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
21 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON
22 BOTH OF THESE ITEMS, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
23 PUBLIC TO HOLD THEM. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
24 PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM NO. 1-F, DUE TO A
25 LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER

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1 2ND, 2014. ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
2 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. THESE ITEMS
3 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
6 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2,
12 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
13 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, AS INDICATED ON
15 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
16 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 2ND, 2014.
17 ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
23 SO BE THE ORDER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 12, EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY.

2 ON PAGE 12, ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS

3 ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 14, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY

6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 14, CONSENT CALENDARS,

9 ITEMS 15 THROUGH 80. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A

10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 17 AND

11 18, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD

12 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 19, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL

13 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE

14 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 2ND, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 21, DUE

15 TO A LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED TO DECEMBER

16 2ND, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF

17 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S ALSO A

18 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM

19 NO. 32, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD

20 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 34, DUE TO A LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THIS

21 ITEM IS CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 25TH, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 36, THE

22 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE

23 CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 9TH, 2014. ON ITEMS NO. 37 AND 38,

24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE

25 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 37 AND 38?

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 40, DUE TO A LACK
5 OF FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 25TH, 2014.
6 ON ITEM NO. 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
7 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 42, AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
9 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 2, 2014. ON ITEM
10 NO. 43, DUE TO A LACK OF FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED TO
11 DECEMBER 2ND, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 54, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 58, 59
13 AND 60, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED
14 ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 25TH, 2014.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEMS NO. 61, 62 AND 63,
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 66, THERE'S A REQUEST
24 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. EXCUSE ME, ON
25 ITEM NO--

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DID YOU SAY 66?

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD 65 AND 66. AND THE REMAINING
6 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
10 SO BE THE ORDER.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 47, ORDINANCE FOR
13 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 81 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR
14 THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
15 COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY ADJUSTING THE SALARY RANGE
16 FOR FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. THERE'S A
17 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 48, SEPARATE MATTERS,
22 ITEMS NO. 82 AND 83. ON ITEM NO. 82 DUE TO A LACK OF FOUR
23 VOTES, THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 2ND, 2014. ON ITEM
24 NO. 83, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS--
25 EXCUSE ME. ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF

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1 REDEVELOPMENT REFUNDING AUTHORITY, ADOPT A RESOLUTION
2 AUTHORIZING ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE AND
3 SALE OF COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT REFUNDING AUTHORITY TAX
4 ALLOCATION REVENUE REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2014 E IN AGGREGATE
5 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15 MILLION TO FUND THE
6 PURCHASE OF TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED BY THE
7 SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF COVINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.
8 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 49, DISCUSSION ITEMS,
14 ITEMS 84 THROUGH 88, ALTHOUGH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER
16 2ND, 2014, AND THAT WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO.
18 85 AND 86, WE WILL HOLD FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. AND ON ITEM NO.
19 87, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
20 BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 27TH, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 88, WE WILL
21 HOLD FOR A BUDGET DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 52, MISCELLANEOUS
22 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
23 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA, ITEM NO. 89-A.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY

2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON NO. 89-B. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND

5 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 89-C IS

6 BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY

9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON 89-D, THIS MOTION HAS BEEN

12 REVISED AND IS ONLY SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THIS ITEM

13 IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY

16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 89-E IS BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR

21 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 89-F, THERE'S A

24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE

25 56, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO. C.S.-1 AS INDICATED

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1 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 2ND, 2014. ON ITEMS
3 NO. C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3, THESE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR.
4 AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
6 NO. 4.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE WE GET STARTED, CAN I
9 JUST ASK RECONSIDERING OF 1-F AND 82 WHICH WERE CONTINUED FOR
10 TWO WEEKS AND ASK THAT THEY BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK?

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M SORRY? CONTINUE IT FOR ONE
13 WEEK?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE WEEK.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON 1-F AND 82.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 1-F AND 82, TWO OF THEM ARE TIED TOGETHER.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVE RECONSIDERATION. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
22 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT'S COME THAT MOMENT IN TIME.
2 WE'RE SAYING A LOT OF GOODBYES THIS MONTH. WHETHER IT BE TO MY
3 COLLEAGUES AND TODAY OUR INTERIM SHERIFF MR. JOHN SCOTT, TODAY
4 I'M GOING TO ASK BILL FUJIOKA AND DARLENE CUBA TO JOIN US UP
5 HERE AND TO ASK HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL, THAT ARE WITHIN
6 THE AUDIENCE TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED, AS WELL. I DON'T KNOW IF
7 THEY'RE COMING UP HERE, BUT FAMILY MEMBERS ARE HERE, WE'LL
8 HAVE THEM PLEASE STAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. SO COME ON UP,
9 DARLENE. [APPLAUSE.] AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, BILL BEGAN HIS
10 CAREER IN THE 1970S HOLDING VARIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN THE
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. DURING HIS TENURE WITH THE COUNTY, HE
12 WORKED FOR THE FORMER DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND HELD VARIOUS
13 HIGH LEVEL POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
14 MOST NOTABLY, THOUGH, BILL SERVED AS OUR COUNTY C.E.O., A
15 POSITION HE'S HELD THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. HE'S DONE AN
16 OUTSTANDING JOB WHILE SERVING AS OUR C.E.O. HAS SUSTAINED AND
17 IMPROVED OUR BOND RATING FOR THE COUNTY; IMPLEMENTED AN
18 EFFICIENT INITIATIVE WHICH RESULTED IN 250 PLUS MILLION
19 DOLLARS ANNUAL SAVINGS AND PUT IN PLACE A ROBUST RISK
20 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. BUT, FRANKLY, HIS JOB TITLES AND HIS
21 ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE REALLY OVERSHADOWED ONLY BY HIS PASSION
22 FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND A DEDICATION TO THOSE IN NEED. THAT IS
23 WHAT I THINK WE WILL ALL REMEMBER THE MOST. BUT LET ME ALSO
24 ADD THAT LATER THIS MORNING WE WILL BE VOTING TO RENAME THE
25 OLIVE COURT IN GRAND PARK TO THE WILLIAM T FUJIOKA OLIVE CART-

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1 - COURT, EXCUSE ME. OLIVE CART, YEAH, RIGHT. [LAUGHTER.] ON
2 THE ROCKS WITH OLIVES. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, IN HONOR OF HIS
3 TREMENDOUS SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
4 I WOULD JUST ADD, AS I MENTIONED UPSTAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT
5 HEADS AND SOME OF THE OTHERS, YOU KNOW, OUR JOB IS FAST AND
6 FURIOUS. AND WE DO A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS AND A LOT OF
7 BALLS IN THE AIR AND PRESSURES ALL OVER THE PLACE FROM
8 DEPARTMENT HEADS TO THE COUNTY TEAM TO THE COUNTY STAFF TO THE
9 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. BUT ONE BY ONE ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU SEE
10 THE LITTLE THINGS THAT YOU DO THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A
11 PERSON'S LIFE, ONE PERSON, ALL BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY. AND YOU
12 CAN'T DO THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO
13 SORT OF BALANCE-- NOT ONLY BALANCE THE BUDGET BUT MOVE THE
14 DOLLARS AROUND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PROTECTING QUALITY OF
15 LIFE. AND WITH BILL'S LEADERSHIP AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND
16 THE TEAM THAT HE PUT TOGETHER AND OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THE
17 100,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WE DO THAT. BUT IT STARTS WITH BILL
18 AND HIS TEAM AND BEING ABLE TO CALMLY WORK THROUGH ALL THIS.
19 AND, AGAIN, AS I TOLD HIM UPSTAIRS, YOU THINK BACK OF WHAT
20 WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THIS MOST SERIOUS ECONOMIC TIMES
21 THAT MANY OF US CAN REMEMBER, WITHOUT THE TEAMWORK THAT WE HAD
22 WITH OUR LABOR PARTNERS, NO FURLOUGHS, NO LAYOFFS; BUT YET
23 PROVIDING THE SERVICES TO THOSE MOST IN NEED THAT WE'RE
24 RESPONSIBLE FOR AND THAT'S THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET. BILL'S
25 LEADERSHIP PROVIDED THAT. IT'S BEEN A STRONG, TOUGH, SEVEN

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1 YEARS. AND I KNOW I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND
2 THEY'LL SAY SOME THINGS, TOO. AND THEY'VE GOT SOME THINGS TO
3 SAY. BUT, BILL, DARLENE, JOB WELL DONE. GODSPEED, GOOD HEALTH.
4 AND WE THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] GLORIA?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN,
7 AS YOU SAID, IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH MONTH FOR MANY OF US
8 THAT ARE SAYING GOODBYE TO ONE ANOTHER. BUT VERY FRANKLY, AT
9 THE SAME TIME IT'S REALLY GREAT JOY TO SEE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
10 SERVED SO ADMIRABLY IN THE WORK OF OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE. I
11 THINK BILL FUJIOKA ENJOYS BEING A PUBLIC SERVANT. HE HAS DONE
12 IT ALL HIS LIFE. IT IS SOMETHING THAT HE HAS TREASURED. BUT
13 MORE IMPORTANTLY I THINK WE HAVE TREASURED HIM AND THE
14 OUTSTANDING WORK THAT HE HAS DONE. FOR US AS MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD, WE HAVE TO RELY ON SOMEONE WHO IS REALLY ABLE AND
16 COMMANDING AND WHO CAN CARRY OUT MANY OF THE POLICIES THAT WE
17 PASS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY PREPARE US FOR WHAT WE NEED TO DO.
18 AND ON A REGULAR BASIS, BILL HAS BEEN THE STEADY HAND THAT HAS
19 BEEN THERE. AND NOT JUST FOR US, FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS, FOR ALL
20 OF OUR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE BEEN THERE.
21 WE ALL NEED TO RELY ON ONE ANOTHER. BUT IT'S ALWAYS WONDERFUL
22 TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO HAS THE COMMANDING LEADERSHIP TO MAKE SO
23 MANY OF THOSE THINGS HAPPEN. I AM PARTICULARLY PROUD, OF
24 COURSE, WITH THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HE'S UNDERTAKEN
25 IT, WITH THE SERIOUSNESS, IT HAS IMPROVED OUR BOND RATING. IT

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1 HAS MADE US WEATHER A STORM THAT WAS-- DURING THE RECESSION
2 THAT COULD HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE
3 INVOLVED. HAVING BEEN HERE IN 1994 WHEN WE WERE CUTTING
4 SERVICES AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF WE COULD PUT LIFEGUARDS
5 ON OUR BEACHES AND MAKING UNBELIEVABLE DECISIONS, I'M GLAD
6 THROUGH THIS LAST TIME THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT.
7 BUT THAT WAS, AGAIN, NOT ONLY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BOARD BUT
8 ALSO WITH YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR SUPPORT. SO IT HAS BEEN
9 TREMENDOUS. THE OTHER ASPECT, AS WELL, IS ALWAYS TRYING TO
10 FIND A BALANCE. WE ALL WOULD LOVE TO DO EVERYTHING FOR
11 EVERYONE. BUT TRYING TO WORK FOR OUR EMPLOYEES, FOR THEIR LONG
12 TERM WELL-BEING IS SOMETHING THAT BILL HAS BEEN PROUD OF. AT
13 THE SAME TIME, I THINK EVERYONE SAYS WE AREN'T AS GENEROUS AS
14 OTHERS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR SALARY INCREASES. BUT I HOPE THAT
15 THEY REMEMBER THE KIND OF STABILITY THAT THEY WILL HAVE AS FAR
16 AS EMPLOYMENT HERE. BILL PLAYED A HUGE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN OUR
17 RETIREE HEALTH REFORM, WHICH IS GOING TO KEEP US IN BALANCE
18 AND REALLY FOR THE FUTURE PROTECT ALL RETIREE HEALTH AND
19 PENSION PROGRAMS. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE HIS HELP THERE. IN
20 PARTICULAR, THE FIRST DISTRICT HAS BENEFITED BY THE KIND OF
21 LEADERSHIP AND ASSISTANCE THAT BILL FUJIOKA BROUGHT TO US IN
22 PROJECTS THAT WE CARRIED OUT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, WHETHER IT
23 BE THE WELLNESS CENTER OR THE PROGRAMS LIKE THAT ALONG GRAND
24 PARK AND ALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING. BILL, WE OWE YOU A
25 TREMENDOUS DEBT OF GRATITUDE, NOT JUST BECAUSE YOU WORK HERE

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1 EVERY DAY AND YOU COME HERE SO EARLY IN THE MORNING AND YOU
2 ENJOY WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR TREMENDOUS
3 LEADERSHIP. WE APPLAUD YOU AND WE THANK YOU AND WE'RE VERY
4 GRATEFUL. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE'S A LOT THAT'S BEEN SAID
7 BEFORE AND HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID TODAY AND I ASSOCIATE MYSELF
8 WITH ALL THOSE REMARKS. BUT I WANT TO JUST GIVE A DIFFERENT
9 PERSPECTIVE, MY PERSPECTIVE OF BILL. HE CARES ABOUT PEOPLE. I
10 THINK THAT'S THE ONE DIMENSION ABOUT HIM THAT HAS NOT BEEN
11 EMPHASIZED ENOUGH. AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO THE PERSON IS. I
12 KNOW THAT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION I'VE CALLED HIM ABOUT A
13 LETTER I'VE RECEIVED FROM A CONSTITUENT OR SOMEBODY WHO'S BEEN
14 FRUSTRATED OR WRONGED BY THE SYSTEM IN SOME FASHION, AND HE'S
15 PERSONALLY GOTTEN INVOLVED, INJECTED HIMSELF INTO RESOLVING
16 THE ISSUE AND RESOLVING IT BEFORE THE DAY IS OUT. I KNOW THAT
17 HE HAS COME TO PEOPLE AND COUNSELED THEM ABOUT EMPLOYMENT
18 OPPORTUNITIES, ABOUT HOW TO BEST POSITION THEMSELVES TO
19 ADVANCE IN THIS ORGANIZATION. THIS IS A BIG ORGANIZATION. AND
20 HE'S DONE IT ON A PERSON-TO-PERSON BASIS WHICH IS I THINK WHY
21 SO MANY PEOPLE LOVE YOU AND ARE LOYAL TO YOU BECAUSE YOU CARE
22 ABOUT THEM AS INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEINGS, NOT AS PERSONNEL ITEMS,
23 NOT AS EMPLOYEE NUMBERS, BUT AS PEOPLE. THERE'S AN OLD STORY
24 THAT I LOVE, WHICH IS WHEN BOB STRAUSS, THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF
25 THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION WAS

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1 INTERVIEWED BY LARRY KING, LARRY KING SAID-- ASKED HIM, HE
2 SAID DESCRIBE BOB STRAUSS. AND HE SAID, "WELL, LARRY, MORE
3 PEOPLE KNOW THE POPE THAN KNOW BOB STRAUSS. BUT BOB STRAUSS
4 KNOWS MORE PEOPLE THAN THE POPE DOES." [LAUGHTER.] AND I THINK
5 THE SAME COULD BE SAID OF BILL FUJIOKA. HE ACTUALLY KNOWS MORE
6 PEOPLE THAN PROBABLY KNOW HIM. WHICH IS A REMARKABLE FEAT FOR
7 SOMEBODY IN HIS POSITION. AND WHEN YOU KNOW SOMEBODY, YOU
8 CAN'T TURN YOUR BACK ON THEM WHEN THEY NEED HELP. YOU CAN'T
9 TURN YOUR BACK ON THEM WHEN THEY ASK FOR ASSISTANCE. YOU MAKE
10 THAT EYE TO EYE, PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT. AND THAT'S A
11 DIMENSION ABOUT YOU, BILL, THAT IS SPECIAL, THAT NOT ALL OF US
12 HAVE. AND I'VE JUST WATCHED YOU OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS AND
13 I'VE SEEN HOW YOU HANDLE PEOPLE'S INDIVIDUAL ASPIRATIONS AND
14 FRUSTRATION. THAT'S WHY YOU HAD TO HAVE AN OVERFLOW ROOM AT
15 YOUR RETIREMENT DINNER LAST WEEK. SO I WISH YOU WELL, YOU AND
16 DARLENE. YOU'VE WORKED HARD. YOU'VE EARNED IT. NOT ONLY HERE
17 BUT AT THE CITY WHERE YOU HAD AN EVEN MORE DIFFICULT CHALLENGE
18 WHEN YOU WERE THERE. BUT I'VE ENJOYED OUR WORKING
19 RELATIONSHIP. I'VE ENJOYED THE CAMARADERIE. AND I'VE ENJOYED
20 YOUR OVERARCHING PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS WE HAVE TO
21 PAY OUR BILLS. AND THEN WE CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING. BUT IF
22 WE CAN'T PAY OUR BILLS, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING. AND THAT'S
23 SOMETHING WE ALL STARTED BACK IN THE EARLY TO MID '90S. BUT
24 IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU JUST PROCLAIM AND DO. IT'S
25 SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO DO EVERY SINGLE YEAR CONSTANTLY, AND THE

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1 PERSON THAT THIS BOARD RELIES ON MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE TO
2 GUIDE US THROUGH THAT MINE FIELD IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, AND YOU'VE DONE THAT VERY WELL. SO I WISH YOU WELL. I
4 KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN. YOU SHOULD. MAYBE
5 YOU'LL FINISH THAT WALL ONE OF THESE DAYS. [LAUGHTER.]
6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BILL'S PROBABLY THINKING IF THEY COULD
9 JUST HAVE BEEN THAT NICE DURING THE BUDGET HEARING. GLORIA?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I FORGOT SOMETHING. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I
12 CAN'T LET BILL GO WITHOUT A LITTLE GIFT FROM ME. THIS IS MY
13 ATTEMPT, BILL, AT MY FIRST ART QUILT. IT EVEN HAS A STRING
14 HANGING FROM IT STILL, OH MY GOSH. ANYWAY, THIS IS AN ART
15 QUILT THAT I MADE FOR YOU AS MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT AN ART QUILT.
16 IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MOON IN THE REEDS. AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
17 ENJOY IT. MY LITTLE EFFORT. AND SO CONGRATULATIONS.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL DO A TEAM PHOTO WITH THE SCROLL
21 AND WE ALSO HAVE, BILL, WE HAVE-- ISN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL? ALL
22 RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BILL FUJIOKA. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAVEN'T TALKED YET! [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH. LET ME JUST MAKE A FEW COMMENTS. FIRST AND FOREMOST

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1 I WANT TO THANK THIS BOARD. I THINK YOU ALL KNOW THAT WE HAVE
2 TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE LEAVING AND WE HAVE THREE MEMBERS WHO ARE
3 STAYING. BUT FIRST THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
4 I'VE KNOWN HER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I'VE TOLD PEOPLE THAT
5 SOMEONE SAID "WHAT'S IT LIKE WORKING FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA?"
6 AND WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE, IT'S AN ABSOLUTE HONOR. WITH
7 GLORIA, I SHOULD SAY SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN THE BOARDROOM, HUH?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** GLORIA'S FINE.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE SUPERVISOR, IT'S NEVER ABOUT HER. IT'S
12 ALWAYS ABOUT THE SERVICE. IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT MAKING THINGS
13 BETTER AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CARE TO THE PEOPLE WHO WE
14 HELP, WHO WE SERVE. WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHAT HE'S
15 DONE AND WHAT HE'S TAUGHT ME IN TERMS OF STRIKING THAT BALANCE
16 BETWEEN FOCUSING ON PROGRAMS BUT FOCUSING ON THE COUNTY'S SOUL
17 AND THAT'S OUR CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM. BUT ALSO WHAT HE'S DONE
18 IN THE VALLEY WITH HIS COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE WE'LL HAVE A ONE
19 STOP CENTER FOR SERVICES COMES AND SPEAKS TO WHO AND WHAT HE
20 IS. I WOULD HOPE THAT AT ONE POINT I WOULD JOKE AND SAY: WE
21 SHOULD GET THESE LITTLE INK PADS AND HAVE THEM PUT THEIR THUMB
22 PRINTS AROUND THE COUNTY OR HAVE SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHAT HE'S
23 DONE FROM HIS PROGRAMS TO SAFE SURRENDER TO WHAT HE'S DOING
24 NOW WITH SEX TRAFFICKING. BUT ALSO WHAT HE'S DONE AT THE VERY
25 BASIC LEVEL OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS

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1 SOMEONE I'VE KNOWN ESPECIALLY THE DAY HE CALLED ME IN '97 AND
2 SAID "BILL, WILL YOU--" I DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS. HE SAID,
3 "THIS IS MIKE." I SAID, "I DON'T KNOW WHO MIKE IS." "WILL YOU
4 GO UP TO THE HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL AND FIX MY HOSPITAL?" AND
5 FROM THAT POINT ON WE DEVELOPED THIS VERY, VERY STRONG BOND.
6 AND THAT WAS BACK IN '97. I GAVE MY BEST TO THESE INDIVIDUALS.
7 I GIVE MY BEST TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO WILL
8 PROBABLY BE HERE LONGER THAN ALL OF US. YOU KNOW, FOR ME, MY
9 PUBLIC SERVICE STARTED AS A CUSTODIAN WHEN I WAS GOING TO
10 SCHOOL IN SANTA CRUZ. AND I LEARNED AT THAT POINT IN TIME--
11 WELL, I LEARNED A HARD LESSON. BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE AT THAT
12 LEVEL, YOU'RE ALL BUT INVISIBLE. AND I VOWED AS I MOVED
13 FORWARD AND THROUGH WHO I AM AND WHAT I AM, I BECAME LESS
14 INVISIBLE AND I BECAME A MEMBER OF A TEAM AT A MENTAL HEALTH
15 FACILITY OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. BUT I WAS INVISIBLE IN THE
16 BEGINNING. AND SO WHEN I'VE TALKED TO STAFF THROUGHOUT MY
17 TENURE, I TELL PEOPLE THERE'S A FRONT DOOR, THERE'S A BACK
18 DOOR. THERE'S A STAFF AT THE FRONT DOOR WHO MAY BE OUR SUPPORT
19 STAFF, IT COULD BE THE MAINTENANCE STAFF, IT COULD BE THE
20 CUSTODIAL STAFF. THERE'S ME AT THE BACK DOOR. EVERYONE IN
21 BETWEEN, WE'RE ALL EQUAL, FOLKS. WE ALL SHARE-- WE HAVE MANY,
22 MANY TITLES. WE HAVE SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE CHIEF DEPUTY, WE HAVE
23 DEPARTMENT HEAD, WE HAVE ME, THE C.E.O., WE HAVE CUSTODIANS
24 AND CLERKS AND ELIGIBILITY WORKERS. BUT WE ALL SHARE ONE
25 TITLE, AND THE ONLY TITLE I'VE EVER REALLY, REALLY WANTED AND

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1 I'M VERY PROUD TO HAVE IS THAT OF A PUBLIC SERVANT. ALL OF US
2 ARE EQUAL. WHAT WE DID DURING THE RECESSION WAS THROUGH THE
3 LEADERSHIP OF THE FIVE PEOPLE AROUND THIS TABLE WHO AT MY
4 INSISTENCE, BUT NOTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT THE
5 100,000 EMPLOYEES WE HAVE. EVERYONE SACRIFICED. EVERYONE
6 STEPPED UP. OUR LABOR PARTNERS WERE TREMENDOUS, WERE AMAZING.
7 BUT WE DID SOMETHING-- YOU KNOW, IF WE BURP, WE'RE ON THE
8 FRONT PAGE OF THE L.A. TIMES. BUT WHAT WE DID DURING THE
9 RECESSION, WE GOT A LITTLE BLURB. BUT ALL OF US KNOW WHAT WE
10 DID. WE KNOW WHAT WE DID, NOT ONLY FOR THIS COUNTY BUT MOST
11 IMPORTANTLY FOR THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. WE SERVE PEOPLE WHO NO
12 ONE ELSE WILL HELP, WHO NO ONE ELSE WILL SERVE. WHAT WE DO TO
13 CHANGE LIVES, WHAT GLORIA HAS DONE WITH THIS ONE FOSTER
14 PROGRAM FOR KIDS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO SCHOOL AND GONE ON TO
15 COLLEGE, YOU SEE THE IMPACT ON THAT ONE PERSON? WE SEE THE
16 IMPACT ON THE GENERATIONS THAT PERSON WILL HELP, THE CHILDREN
17 OF THAT PERSON, THE GRANDCHILDREN. WE SEE WHAT OUR PROGRAMS
18 HAVE DONE AND WE BELIEVE IN IT. AND AS I LEAVE, THE ONE THING
19 THAT I'D ASK AND THE ONE THING I HOPE I'VE GIVEN YOU IS THE
20 ABILITY TO SEE THE IMPACT OF WHAT WE DO. IF YOU EVER NEED TO
21 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE DO-- AND I SAID THIS AT MY-- ANOTHER
22 SETTING, MY RETIREMENT-- PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GO TO THE
23 WAITING ROOM. GO TO THE HOSPITAL. GO TO D.P.S.S. GO TO CHILD
24 SUPPORT. GO TO ANY WAITING ROOM WE HAVE AND LOOK AT THE PEOPLE
25 WHO DEPEND ON US. AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU DO AND WHY

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1 YOU DO IT. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE DEMANDS FROM ALL OF US, THE
2 BENEFIT, THE MAGIC OF PUBLIC SERVICE IS HELPING THE PEOPLE IN
3 THAT WAITING ROOM. SO IF I'VE GIVEN YOU ANYTHING, I HOPE THAT
4 I'VE GIVEN YOU THAT ABILITY TO SEE THE IMPACT. IT'S BEEN A
5 HELL OF A LOT OF CRAZY TIME FOR 40 YEARS. IT HAS BEEN. LOOK
6 IT, I HAD BLACK HAIR. ONLY SEVEN YEARS AGO. NO, I'M KIDDING.
7 [LAUGHTER.] BUT IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR
8 WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU, BUT IT'S BEEN A SPECIAL HONOR WORKING
9 FOR THE WOMEN AND MEN AND CHILDREN AND ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BILL'S EVER SEEN
13 A SCROLL SO HE WAS PRETTY EXCITED. [LAUGHTER.] BUT, BILL, WE
14 ALSO HAVE A MOCKUP OF WHAT IT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE OUT FRONT,
15 THE WILLIAM T FUJIOKA OLIVE COURT, GRAND PARK "WITH
16 APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, C.E.O., ANGELES COUNTY FOR
17 40 YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO LOS
18 ANGELES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS RESIDENTS. AND BY ALL OF US
19 DEDICATED NOVEMBER, 2014." ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I GOT TO GO HOME TONIGHT, SO I FORGOT TO
22 RECOGNIZE FIRST MY BROTHER, FRED. [LAUGHTER.] I'M NOT WORRIED
23 ABOUT HIM. AND MY SISTER-IN-LAW JANE HARA. BUT MOST IMPORTANT,
24 FOLKS, I GOT EXCITED SAYING MY COMMENTS. MY ROCK IS BEHIND ME.
25 THIS WOMAN CAME INTO MY LIFE. I WON'T TELL YOU WHEN, IT'S THE

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1 BIGGEST SECRET IN L.A. COUNTY. YEAH, YOU SHOULD KNOW. BUT,
2 ANYWAY, BUT I HAVE DARLENE WITH ME, MY WIFE, WHO IS MORE THAN
3 ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO ME. WHAT I TOLD PEOPLE AND I TELL
4 PEOPLE CONSTANTLY IS THAT YOU KNOW, WE DO EVERYTHING. IN
5 ADDITION TO BEING DEEPLY IN LOVE, I ACTUALLY LIKE THIS WOMAN.
6 [LAUGHTER.] AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ONE HELL OF A TIME. IT
7 SHOULD BE INTERESTING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU ALL
8 FOR COMING. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONE OF THE THINGS WHEN WE INTERVIEW FOR
11 A NEW C.E.O., ONE OF THE THINGS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS: CAN
12 WE HEAR YOUR LAUGH? [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT, ZEV? YOU HAVE A
13 SPECIAL PRESENTATION? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A TIME LIMIT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I COULD ASK DID DELEGATION
16 FROM POLAND TO JOIN ME UP HERE? MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD, I'M VERY PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THE HONORABLE KATARZYNA
18 KACPERCZYK, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AND ECONOMIC
19 DIPLOMACY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF POLAND. THE
20 UNDERSECRETARY IS VISITING LOS ANGELES AT THE HEAD OF A
21 DELEGATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PROMOTE
22 TRADE AND TO COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
23 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN POLAND, IN THE FIRST RE-
24 ELECTIONS WHICH WERE WON BY THE SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT. SHE'S
25 BEEN A DIPLOMAT SINCE 2002. SHE HAS SERVED IN THE PERMANENT

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1 MISSION OF POLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. SHE WENT
2 ON TO BECOME THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY
3 DEPARTMENT IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, AND WAS
4 SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
5 COOPERATION. SHE IS A GRADUATE OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY AND HAS
6 DONE POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN GERMANY AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN
7 NEW YORK. SHE HAS ALSO WORKED IN THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM OF THE
8 EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR ENTERPRISE AND
9 INDUSTRY. I'M DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU HERE, MADAME MINISTER,
10 DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU AND JOIN WITH THE REST OF OUR BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS, AND ON BEHALF OF THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION
12 PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTY TO WELCOME YOU HERE AND WISH YOU A MOST
13 SUCCESSFUL VISIT AND MANY FOND MEMORIES OF YOUR STAY. WE HAD A
14 CHANCE TO MEET IN MY OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING. AND WE
15 COMPARED NOTES. THE TEMPERATURE IN WARSAW TODAY IS 21 DEGREES
16 FAHRENHEIT, SO YOU MAY WANT TO EXTEND YOUR STAY HERE UNTIL
17 APRIL OR MAY. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE AND YOUR
18 DELEGATION. WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE EXPLORING PARTNERSHIP
19 OPPORTUNITIES WITH YOUR BUSINESS FOLKS AND OUR BUSINESS FOLKS.
20 WE WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL TRIP AND WELCOME YOU TO LOS ANGELES.
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **HON. KATARZYNA KACPERCZYK:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, OTHER
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS WARM
25 RECEPTION AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD HERE

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1 IN CALIFORNIA. WE JUST STARTED YESTERDAY OUR BIGGEST MISSION
2 EVER IN CALIFORNIA IN EXPLORING WITH OVER 200 COMPANIES,
3 POSSIBILITY HOW TO ENHANCE COOPERATION BETWEEN POLAND AND
4 CALIFORNIA. BUT WE ALSO CAME TO CALIFORNIA ON A VERY SPECIAL
5 MOMENT. THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
6 TRANSFORMATION, A TRANSFORMATION FROM A HARD COMMUNIST REGIME
7 TO A DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS. POLAND HAS ACHIEVED
8 OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS A LOT. WE ARE STABLE, ECONOMICALLY
9 DEVELOPED COUNTRY, AND A GREAT PARTNER FOR THE UNITED STATES
10 AND OTHER PARTNERS IN THE WORLD. BUT WE WOULDN'T HAVE ACHIEVED
11 IT IF NOT THE SUPPORT OF OUR FRIENDS. SO LET ME USE THIS
12 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO
13 THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES FOR ALL THE SUPPORT
14 YOU GAVE US OVER THE TIME OF COMMUNISM AND ALSO DURING THE
15 DIFFICULT PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION. WE HAVE ALSO A PLEASURE
16 TODAY TO PRESENT TO YOU A VERY SYMBOLIC GIFT. THIS IS A
17 PICTURE WHICH HAS BEEN MADE TO COMMEMORATE THE FIRST THREE
18 ELECTIONS IN POLAND. AND THE PICTURE IS WITH THE ORIGINAL
19 SIGNATURE OF OUR SOLIDARITY LEADER LECH WALENSA. THANK YOU
20 VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THE SUPPORT.
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE ALSO JOINED BY
24 THE CONSUL GENERAL OF POLAND TO LOS ANGELES AND THE WESTERN
25 STATES AND THE REST OF THE DELEGATION. WELCOME, AND HOPE YOU

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1 HAVE A SUCCESS IN TRIP HERE AND IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THANK
2 YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, IT IS MY HONOR THIS
7 MORNING TO PRESENT TO YOU A DEAR FRIEND, JOSE HERNANDEZ AND
8 HIS WIFE TERESA, PLEASE COME AND JOIN ME. SO MANY OF US HAVE
9 ENJOYED THE FANTASTIC MUSIC OF MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO. RIGHT
10 MERE IN L.A. COUNTY DURING OUR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AND
11 CERTAINLY MANY OTHERS. JOSE IS A PROUD FIFTH-GENERATION
12 MARIACHI MUSICIAN WHOSE ROOTS TRACE BACK TO JALISCO, MEXICO,
13 THE BIRTHPLACE, OF COURSE, OF MARIACHI MUSIC. MARIACHI SOL DE
14 MEXICO HAS ENJOYED PHENOMENAL SUCCESS SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN
15 1991 AND JOSE IS CREDITED WITH TRANSFORMING THE MARIACHI INTO
16 AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION. HE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED TRUMPET
17 VIRTUOSO WHO HAS COMPOSED, ARRANGED AND CONDUCTED NUMEROUS
18 INTERNATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS. HE IS RECOGNIZED AND HAS
19 BEEN NOMINATED FOR COVETED GRAMMY AWARDS HE AND HIS TROUPE
20 HAVE OUR, AS WE KNOW THEM, GLOBAL AMBASSADORS TO FIVE U.S.
21 PRESIDENTS, HAVE ENJOYED THE REMARKABLE PERFORM ANSWERS. I
22 HAPPENED TO BE AT ONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND IT WAS GREAT,
23 GREAT FUN. JOSE IS ALSO A VERY DEVOTED CIVIC ADVOCATE. HE
24 PROUDLY GUIDES YOUNG MUSICIANS BY COLLABORATING WITH SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION, AND HE NEVER FAILS TO SHARE

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1 HIS KNOWLEDGE AND HIS EXPERIENCES WITH YOUNG MUSICIANS, AS
2 WELL. JOSE, THROUGH YOUR UNBELIEVABLE TALENT AND TENACITY,
3 MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO, OF COURSE, IS NOW A TREASURED
4 INSTITUTION. YOU HAVE CREATED A LASTING LEGACY THROUGH YOUR
5 PERFORMANCES AS WELL AS YOUR RECORDINGS, NOT TO MENTION THE
6 COUNTLESS SOUND TRACKS FOR THE FILM "SEA BISCUIT," "OLD
7 GRINGO," "AMERICAN ME," "DON JUAN DE MARCO" AND "BEVERLY HILLS
8 CHIHUAHUA" AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS. THROUGHOUT MY TENURE
9 CERTAINLY ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED
10 TO PARTNER WITH JOSE AND THE MARIACHIS TO CARRY OUT
11 UNBELIEVABLE CIVIC BENEFITS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ON THE BOARD
12 OF SUPERVISORS ARE SO PROUD TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF A
13 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO JOSE HERNANDEZ WHO IS REALLY A
14 TREASURED INSTITUTION IN OUR COMMUNITY. HE IS PUTTING TOGETHER
15 A WHOLE MARIACHI CAMP, WE'RE GOING TO CALL IT. AND HE'S GOING
16 TO BE WORKING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICT
17 AND TRYING TO FIND THOSE WAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ENCOURAGE
18 YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME THE MUSICIANS THAT ARE REALLY INSIDE OF
19 THEM ALREADY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE KNOW THAT THROUGH
20 MUSIC, MANY OF THESE CHILDREN FIND THEIR WAY AND FIND THEIR
21 PASSION AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL IN
22 LIFE, AS WELL. SO, JOSE, YOU ARE TO BE CREDITED FOR THE
23 OUTSTANDING WORK THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING. YOU AND TERESA HAVE
24 DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. IT'S BEEN A PARTNERSHIP. SHE DOESN'T
25 PLAY THE TRUMPET OR THE GUITAR BUT SHE MANAGES EVERYTHING

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1 ELSE. SO SHE IS TRULY A DELIGHT. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU,
2 JOSE. WHAT AN HONOR. [APPLAUSE.] POR FAVOR, SHARE A FEW WORDS
3 WITH US.

4

5 **JOSE HERNANDEZ:** WELL FIRST I WANT TO THANK MY WIFE, TERESA. I
6 CAN'T FORGET HER. BUT, GLORIA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING
7 THERE EVERY TIME THAT WE NEEDED HELP. AND I WANT TO THANK THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO PASS
9 ALONG THE MUSIC THAT MY FATHER TAUGHT ME. MY FAMILY'S BEEN
10 PLAYING THIS MUSIC SINCE 1879. AND I WAS BORN IN MEXICALI,
11 BAJA CALIFORNIA, BUT CAME HERE AT A VERY YOUNG AGE SINCE 1962,
12 I WAS 3-1/2. AND I THINK ONE OF THE GREATEST JOYS FOR ME
13 PERSONALLY IS TO WORK WITH THE YOUTH, WITH CHILDREN THAT
14 SOMETIMES IN MANY CASES ARE IN VERY HIGH RISK. AND TO SEE HOW
15 MUSIC, MARIACHI MUSIC, CHANGES THEIR LIVES, HELPS THEM GET
16 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, IT HELPS THEM CONNECT WITH THEIR PARENTS.
17 I'VE SEEN IT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. I MEAN FROM RENO, NEVADA,
18 WISCONSIN, IOWA, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHERE WE HAVE STARTED
19 PROGRAMS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOLS. HOPEFULLY
20 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE'LL BE ABLE TO COMPETE BECAUSE I TRULY
21 DO THINK THAT MARIACHI MUSIC IS AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL, ANYWHERE
22 IN THE WORLD, LOS ANGELES HAS THE BEST MARIACHIS IN THE WORLD.
23 WE REALLY DO. I'VE SEEN IT. I'VE TRAVELED PYONG YANG, NORTH
24 KOREA, BEIJING, CANARY ISLANDS, ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND PEOPLE
25 KNOW US AS THE MARIACHI THAT REPRESENTS MEXICO FROM THE CITY

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1 OF LOS ANGELES. AND I FEEL VERY PROUD OF THAT. I WANT TO THANK
2 ALL OF YOU AND QUE VIVA MARIACHI. AND MUCHAS GRACIAS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** JOSE JUST RETURNED FROM CHICAGO AND THE MAYOR
5 THERE WELCOMED HIM. HE HAD A SOLD-OUT CONCERT. AND OF COURSE
6 CONTINUED HIS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM THERE, AS WELL. SO WE'RE VERY
7 PROUD OF THE WORK THAT HE DOES. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER
10 PRESENTATION?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO. MR. CHAIR WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN
13 WELCOMING ONE OF OUR LOCAL TREASURED INSTITUTIONS. HE IS A
14 SWEETHEART. HE IS SOMEONE THAT WE HAVE LOVED FOREVER IN OUR
15 DISTRICT. AND THIS IS WALLY SHIDLER. I CALL HIM SCHINDLER JUST
16 LIKE THE MOVIE BUT IT'S THE WRONG WAY. ANYWAY, HE IS A
17 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY. HE'S A LIFE LONG WALNUT
18 PARK RESIDENT. HE'S AN ACCOMPLISHED HISTORIAN, A RENOWNED
19 ARCHIVIST AND A HIGHLY RESPECTED COMMUNITY LEADER. BUT ONE OF
20 MY FAVORITE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVOCATES, AFTER GRADUATING
21 FROM HUNTINGTON PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN 1957, WALLY SERVED THE
22 UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE THEN BEGAN HIS CAREER IN MOTION
23 PICTURE POST PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN AND ENGINEER. AFTER HIS
24 RETIREMENT, MR. SHIDLER BECAME A VIGOROUS COMMUNITY ADVOCATE
25 AND COMMUNITY LEADER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY AT

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1 LARGE. HE HAS SERVED CAPABLY AT THE GATEWAY CITY'S GOVERNANCE
2 COUNCIL, THE METRO CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE HUNTINGTON
3 PARK PRESERVATION COMMISSION, THE WALNUT PARK MUTUAL WATER
4 COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SOUTH GATE REDEVELOPMENT
5 RESOLUTION OVERSIGHT BOARD, AS WELL. HE'S A HIGHLY REGARDED
6 LOCAL HISTORIAN. HE HAS COMPILED A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF
7 BOOKS, MAPS AND MATERIALS REFLECTING THE HISTORY AND THE
8 DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO
9 NUMEROUS BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS. HE PUBLISHED A LITTLE BOOKLET
10 THAT COMMEMORATES WALNUT PARK'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY. AND HIS
11 EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF WALNUT PARK MEMORABILIA IS TRULY
12 REMARKABLE AND INCREDIBLE TO SEE. HIS FASCINATING ARCHIVES
13 INCLUDE VINTAGE PAMPHLETS, TOUR BOOKS, DIRECTORIES, RAILWAY
14 TIME- TABLES, TRADE MAGAZINES AND MUCH MORE, ALL OF THEM,
15 AGAIN, REFLECTING THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES AND CERTAINLY THE
16 SURROUNDING REGION. WALLY, I THOUGHT IT WAS TIME THAT WE PAY
17 TRIBUTE TO YOU BECAUSE YOU DO SUCH AN OUTSTANDING JOB.
18 EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY APPRECIATES, LOVES HIM AND REALLY
19 ENJOYS ALL THE STORIES THAT YOU SHARE WITH US, ALL OF THE
20 HISTORY. WE'RE VERY PROUD. AND I AM PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE
21 ADVICE, THE ASSISTANCE THAT YOU PROVIDED ME ON ALL OF THE
22 TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. YOU'RE A DEAR, DEAR MAN.
23 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, SIR.
24
25 **WALLY SHIDLER:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND HE'S A GOOD TRANSPORTATION GUY, TOO.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE'S TERRIFIC. SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US.

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6 **WALLY SHIDLER:** I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I
7 REALLY DON'T DESERVE IT, BUT I DO CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT. I
8 DO WANT TO SAY ONE THING TO YOU AND ALSO TO SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY. ON YOUR DEPARTURE FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 I WANT TO THANK YOU BOTH FOR THE WONDERFUL AND OUTSTANDING JOB
11 IN YOUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND LOS ANGELES AS A WHOLE.
12 AND I THINK THAT YOU'RE BOTH GOING TO BE MISSED. THANK YOU
13 AGAIN VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] HOPEFULLY WE'LL SEE
16 EACH OTHER AROUND THE BLOCK, RIGHT?

17

18 **WALLY SHIDLER:** HOPEFULLY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW WE HAVE SOME OTHER PRESENTATIONS,
21 BUT I WANTED TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT, SPEAKING OF RECOGNITION AND
22 SERVICE TO THIS COUNTY. WE HAD AN ITEM ON OUR AGENDA, AND I
23 DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE ARE
24 GOING TO DO A FORMAL PRESENTATION WHEN WE GET EVERYTHING IN
25 ORDER WITH THE SIGN AND EVERYTHING, BUT ITEM NO. 5, THIS BOARD

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1 JUST VOTED TO RENAME THE COUNTY AUTO PARK LOT NO. 22 OUT HERE,
2 NATE'S LOT, IN HONOR OF NATHANIEL A. BOONE'S 43 YEARS OF
3 DEDICATED SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] NATHANIEL'S OUT THERE.
4 NATHANIEL, STAND UP. [APPLAUSE.] HAVE YOU FAMILY STAND UP,
5 TOO. THANK YOU, NATE. WE'LL GET YOU BACK DOWN WHEN WE GET THE
6 SIGN AND EVERYTHING AND WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE SHINDIG FOR YOU,
7 OKAY? ALL RIGHT. WELL DESERVED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I
8 BELIEVE YOU HAD SOME PRESENTATIONS, AS WELL.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE TWO PRESENTATIONS THAT
11 I'D LIKE TO MAKE TO MEMBERS OF MY STAFF. FIRST I'D LIKE TO
12 CALL ON MARIA CHONG-CASTILLO TO JOIN ME. [APPLAUSE.] MARIA IS
13 THE LONGEST-SERVING MEMBER OF MY STAFF STARTING IN NOVEMBER OF
14 1975. JUST A COUPLE, THREE MONTHS, THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AFTER
15 I WAS ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE FIRST TIME. AND SHE HAS
16 WORKED FOR ME WITH GREAT DISTINCTION IN A NUMBER-- SHHH!

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY BACK THERE, THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SERVED IN VARIOUS POSITIONS OVER THE COURSE
22 OF THESE LAST 39 YEARS, INCLUDING BEING A FIELD DEPUTY IN MY
23 FIELD OFFICE ON THE CITY COUNCIL, BEING A DEPUTY IN THIS
24 OFFICE HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHERE SHE HAS
25 UNDERTAKEN SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT PROJECTS

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1 THAT OUR OFFICE HAS HANDLED AS MY PUBLIC WORKS DEPUTY. HER
2 CAPITAL PROJECTS PORTFOLIO INCLUDED SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH
3 CLINICS, THE L.A. RIVER GREENWAY, A MULTI-USE BENEFIT
4 CONSERVATION PROJECTS, COASTAL BEACH PROJECTS, RECREATION
5 PARKS FACILITIES, METRO TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, LIBRARIES AND
6 SOCIAL SERVICE FACILITIES WITH BUDGETS RANGING FROM \$3 MILLION
7 TO \$212 MILLION. AMONG THEM, SHOWCASE PROJECTS LIKE THE
8 TOPANGA LIBRARY, THE SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC,
9 TUJUNGA WASH GREENWAY PROJECT AND THE EL CORIZO PARKS
10 GYMNASIUM. SHE HAS BEEN A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR STAFF, AN
11 ADVISER, A TRUSTED FRIEND, OFTEN OFFERING BRUTALLY CANDID
12 ADVICE AND CRITIQUES. SOME OF HER CRITIQUES WILL BE IN MY BOOK
13 IF I EVER WRITE ONE. SHE'S REALLY BEEN AN INCREDIBLE ASSET TO
14 THE CITY WHEN SHE WORKED FOR THE CITY AND FOR THE COUNTY WHEN
15 SHE WORKED HERE FOR OUR OFFICE AT THE COUNTY. YOU KNOW, I
16 OFTEN SAY ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LASTED WITH ME FOR A LONG
17 TIME THAT THEY EITHER LACK AMBITION OR THEY LOVE PUBLIC
18 SERVICE. MARIA LOVES PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE'S THE MOTHER HEN IN
19 OUR OFFICE TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. WHENEVER THERE'S A COMPLICATED
20 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, ISSUES WITH IT, SHE WRAPS HER ARMS
21 AROUND THE PROJECT, WRAPS HER ARMS AROUND THE NECKS OF THE
22 BUREAUCRATS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE PROJECTS DONE,
23 AND MAKES SURE THAT THEY GET DONE IN A TIMELY FASHION AND ON
24 BUDGET. SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT CONTRACTOR IN HER OWN
25 RIGHT IF THAT'S WHAT SHE CHOSE TO DO. BUT WE ARE LUCKY, AS

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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THAT MARIA CHOSE TO DEVOTE HER LIFE TO
2 PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE DID ATTEND U.S.C. I DO NOT HOLD THAT
3 AGAINST HER. IF I HAD KNOWN THAT WHEN I HIRED HER, IT MIGHT
4 HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT RESULT. BUT SHE'S GOT TWO WONDERFUL
5 KIDS, YOUNG ADULTS NOW WHO ARE MAKING THEIR OWN WAY IN LIFE.
6 AND I WILL REALLY MISS WORKING WITH YOU, MARIA. NOT JUST
7 WORKING WITH YOU BUT KNOWING THAT IF I DUMP SOMETHING ON YOUR
8 DESK TO GET DONE, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHETHER IT'S
9 GOING TO GET DONE. I KNOW IT WILL GET DONE, FROM THE SMALLEST
10 THINGS TO THE BIGGEST THINGS. YOU'VE BEEN A TREASURE TO US.
11 AND I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR LOYALTY, YOUR
12 PERSEVERANCE AND YOUR COMPETENCE AND YOUR PROFESSIONALISM. AND
13 OCCASIONALLY YOUR SHARP TOE, WHICH YOU USE JUDICIOUSLY TO GET
14 PEOPLE, INCLUDING MYSELF, TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO. THANK YOU
15 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] AND I GUESS THIS IS
16 GOING TO BE THE LAST ONE, BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT THE LEAST.
17 I'D LIKE MY CHIEF OF STAFF, ALISA BELINKOFF-KATZ TO JOIN ME
18 AND HER DAD, WHO HAILS FROM CLAREMONT IS ALSO HERE, ADAR
19 BELINKOFF. WHY DON'T YOU COME UP HERE, ADAR? WELL, I DON'T
20 WANT TO READ A TEXT WHEN IT COMES TO ALISA, BUT I DO WANT TO
21 READ ONE PARAGRAPH. HER SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
22 WORKING IN THIS ITERATION, IN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
23 ITERATION OF MY CAREER, INCLUDES CO-AUTHORSHIP OF THE SAFE
24 NEIGHBORHOODS PARKS MEASURE, PROPOSITION A IN 1996 WHICH
25 GENERATED MORE THAN \$1 BILLION IN PARK AND OPEN SPACE FUNDING,

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1 MANAGING THE EFFORT TO BUILD THE SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
2 TRANSITWAY, AN AWARD-WINNING RECONFIGURATION OF THE ICONIC
3 ROADWAY IN WEST LOS ANGELES, SPEARHEADING THE SUCCESSFUL
4 BUILDING OF THE \$175 MILLION MULTIDEPARTMENT SAN FERNANDO
5 VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER AND NUMEROUS POLICY INITIATIVES
6 INCLUDING THE L.A. RIVER RESTORATION, THE MEASURE B TRAUMA TAX
7 THAT RESCUED THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK,
8 A FIRE SAFETY ASSESSMENT TO BETTER PROTECT UNINCORPORATED AREA
9 RESIDENTS AND INITIATING PROGRAM OFFERING DOMESTIC PARTNER
10 BENEFITS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, TO NAME ONLY A FEW. THE FACT IS
11 THAT IN OUR OFFICE, PRACTICALLY EVERY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVE
12 THAT CAME OUT OF OUR OFFICE HAD TO GO THROUGH HER AND HAS HER
13 FINGERPRINTS ON IT. BUT YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT ALISA IN TERMS
14 OF A LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, A LAUNDRY LIST OF
15 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REALLY WOULDN'T BE DOING HER JUSTICE AND THE
16 RELATIONSHIP THAT SHE AND I HAVE, JUSTICE. SHE CAME TO WORK
17 FOR ME 1976, '76, ABOUT A YEAR, LITTLE OVER A YEAR AFTER I WAS
18 FIRST ELECTED, HAS BEEN WITH ME FOR MOST OF THAT TIME, WITH A
19 LITTLE BIT OF A NINE-MONTH HIATUS. SHE'S BEEN WITH ME EVER
20 SINCE THAT TIME, BECAME MY CHIEF OF STAFF SOME 30 YEARS AGO,
21 31 YEARS AGO NOW IN 1983, I BELIEVE, '85. SO ALMOST 30 YEARS.
22 I'M GETTING CLOSE TO FORGETFULNESS. AND HAS BEEN MY CHIEF OF
23 STAFF EVER SINCE. AT THE CITY WHERE SHE ALSO STAFFED MY
24 FINANCE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DID A LOT OF OTHER
25 THINGS AND HERE AT THE COUNTY WHERE SHE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE

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1 FOR NOT ONLY THE PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES BUT ALSO OVERSEEING
2 AND ADMINISTERING AN OFFICE OF 25 OR MORE EMPLOYEES AND ALL OF
3 THE REQUIREMENTS AND VICISSITUDES THAT GO THROUGH THE
4 ADMINISTRATION OF AN OFFICE LIKE OURS. BUT MORE THAN ALL OF
5 THAT, SHE HAS BEEN A PARTNER TO ME. SHE DOESN'T WORK FOR ME.
6 SOMETIMES I FEEL I WORK FOR HER. WE'VE BEEN A TRUE
7 PARTNERSHIP. YEAH, WE CAN PROBABLY FINISH EACH OTHER'S STORIES
8 OR AT LEAST SHE CAN FINISH MINE, AND FINISH EACH OTHER'S
9 SENTENCES, BUT TO HAVE SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS THE INNER WORKINGS
10 OF HER BOSS IS A BLESSING BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO VET
11 THINGS TOO CAREFULLY. SHE KNOWS WHERE I'M GOING TO COME DOWN
12 ON THINGS. SHE'S HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO TELL ME WHEN I'M ABOUT
13 TO WALK OFF A CLIFF. SHE'S BEEN A PARTNER, SHE HASN'T BEEN AN
14 EMPLOYEE, BEEN A PARTNER THAT HAS LASTED FOR ALMOST FOUR
15 DECADES AND IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE HER AS A PARTNER.
16 IT'S MADE ME ABLE TO DO THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT I'VE BEEN
17 ABLE TO DO, WHICH WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ALISA. THE
18 FACT IS THAT MOST ELECTED OFFICIALS DO NOT KEEP THEIR MOST
19 TRUSTED EMPLOYEES AS LONG AS I HAVE, FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS,
20 AND I'VE BEEN LUCKY. I'VE BEEN LUCKY TO HAVE ALISA AS MY CHIEF
21 OF STAFF FOR THREE DECADES AND AS AN EMPLOYEE FOR ALMOST FOUR,
22 AS SOMEONE I COULD COUNT ON, I COULD TRUST IN THE BROADEST
23 SENSE OF THE WORD. IT JUST TOOK A HUGE LOAD OFF OF MY MIND TO
24 KNOW THAT SHE WAS NEXT DOOR, IN THE NEXT OFFICE. SO I THANK
25 YOU, ALISA, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF L.A. CITY AND

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1 COUNTY, FIRST OF ALL, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR OFFICE AND TO ME
2 AS A SUPERVISOR, BUT ABOVE ALL AS A FRIEND, AS A PARTNER. I'VE
3 KNOWN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SINCE I WAS A KID. I HIRED YOU,
4 ANYWAY. [LAUGHTER.] AND YOUR VALUES ARE ROCK SOLID AND YOU
5 BROUGHT THEM TO BEAR IN THE WORK YOU'VE DONE. SO THANK YOU
6 VERY MUCH AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **ALIAS BELINKOFF-KATZ:** WOW, WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ZEV. AND
9 FIRST I JUST WANT TO THANK MY FATHER FOR COMING DOWN HERE AND
10 BEING HERE ON THIS DAY. HE IS A 50 YEAR PLUS RESIDENT OF
11 CLAREMONT IN THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE.] AND
12 BEFORE THAT, DURING THE 1930S, 1940S, A RESIDENT OF BOYLE
13 HEIGHTS WHERE HE GOT TO KNOW ZEV'S PARENTS AND ZEV'S OLDER
14 SISTER. I DON'T THINK ZEV WAS BORN YET. BUT YOU SEE THAT'S
15 REALLY HOW FAR BACK OUR RELATIONSHIP GOES. THANK YOU FOR
16 ALWAYS SUPPORTING ME AND ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME.
17 [APPLAUSE.] SO I JUST WANT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR THIRD
18 DISTRICT STAFF. I KNOW ALMA SET THE BAR VERY HIGH A FEW WEEKS
19 AGO AND I WILL TRY TO DO THIS JUSTICE. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
20 THAT 20 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE I FIRST STARTED WORKING IN
21 THIS ROOM. I'M RETIRING, BUT I HAVE TO SAY I REALLY DON'T FEEL
22 TIRED. I FEEL AS FULL OF ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM AND IDEALISM AS
23 EVER. SO I'M GOING TO BE THE SAME PERSON. I'LL JUST HAVE TO BE
24 DOING IT IN A DIFFERENT VENUE. WHILE I WON'T BE THE ONE MAKING
25 POLICY FOR THE COUNTY ANYMORE, I WILL BE VERY EXCITED TO SEE

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1 WHAT THIS GROUP COMES UP WITH IN THE YEARS AHEAD. I'D LIKE TO
2 THANK EVERY DEPARTMENT AND EVERY MEMBER OF COUNTY STAFF FOR
3 WORKING WITH US OVER THE YEARS AND HELPING US TO REALIZE OUR
4 POLICY OBJECTIVES. AS WE LEAVE HERE, WE ARE TOUTING A LOT OF
5 REALLY WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT NONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE
6 HAPPENED WITHOUT THE INCREDIBLE HELP OF COUNTY STAFF. THANKS
7 TO RICHARD BUCKNER IN REGIONAL PLANNING FOR WORKING WITH US IN
8 EVERY STEP OF THE L.C.P. I WANT TO THANK RUSS GUINEY AND JANE
9 BEASLEY AND THE FOLKS OF THE OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR THE
10 AMAZING SUCCESS OF PROPOSITION A. I WANT TO THANK MENTAL
11 HEALTH AND A WHOLE WRATH OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR WORKING WITH
12 US TO TRULY ENRICH LIVES THROUGH PROJECT 15 AND ITS PROGENY,
13 AND THE LIST JUST GOES ON AND ON. SO WE THANK YOU FOR THE
14 POLICY BREAKTHROUGHS AND ALSO FOR THE EVERYDAY BUSINESS OF
15 SERVING OUR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU, DEPARTMENT LIAISONS IN
16 HOUSING, TREASURER TAX, JURY SERVICE, REGISTRAR RECORDER AND
17 EVERY OTHER AGENCY FOR PATIENTLY WORKING WITH OUR STAFF TO
18 ANSWER QUESTIONS AND SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS. YOU
19 KNOW, SEVERAL YEARS AGO WE BUILT A VERY COMPLEX CONSTITUENT
20 RESPONSE COMPUTER SYSTEM AND I REALIZED, KIND OF LAST WEEK,
21 THAT WE KIND OF OVERBUILT IT, THAT I WAS REALLY KIND OF
22 BUILDING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF CONSTITUENT SERVICE AT THE
23 CITY OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE THERE YOU NEEDED A VERY COMPLEX
24 SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU GET THE ANSWERS THAT YOU NEED FOR
25 YOUR CONSTITUENTS. HERE YOU REALLY DON'T NEED IT. BY AND

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1 LARGE, THE LIAISONS THE DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP FOR US DO THE
2 JOB WITH A PHONE CALL OR AN EMAIL AND THAT TAKES CARE OF IT.
3 AND FOR ALL THE LIAISONS AND ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, I WANT TO
4 REALLY THANK YOU FOR TRULY SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF OUR
5 CONSTITUENTS AND HELPING US. IT'S JUST BEEN WONDERFUL. I WANT
6 TO THANK THE PUBLIC WORKS, THE C.E.O., THE LIBRARY, THE ANIMAL
7 CARE, PARKS AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR WORKING WITH US TO EXPAND
8 THE AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY SERVICES TO OUR CONSTITUENTS,
9 THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARIES, PARKS, HEALTH
10 CLINICS AND ANIMAL CARE FACILITIES. AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
11 THE DEPARTMENTS WHO DO THEIR WORK IN THIS PLACE EVERY WEEK. TO
12 BILL AND BRENCÉ. I SEE BRENCÉ. I SEE BILL. YOU AND YOUR
13 DEPARTMENT, YOU'RE THE STRUCTURE THAT HOLDS THE COUNTY
14 TOGETHER. YOU'RE THE ONES THAT CREATE THE-- KIND OF SET THE
15 RULES AND KIND OF BUILD THE STRUCTURE THAT WE WORK OFF OF.
16 THANK YOU FOR BEING STANDUP PEOPLE, FOR RUNNING A STANDUP
17 DEPARTMENT. WE COULD NEVER HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OUR POLICY GOALS
18 WITHOUT YOU. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MARK, MARK, MARK? HELLO.
19 YEAH, I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR YOUR GUIDANCE
20 OVER THESE MANY YEARS. IT'S BEEN A JOY WORKING WITH YOU
21 PERSONALLY IN YOUR VARIOUS INCARNATIONS, AND WITH ALL OF YOUR
22 ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD TO KEEP US ON THE STRAIGHT AND
23 NARROW. AND, AGAIN, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY WHEN WE FIRST
24 CAME HERE, WE WERE ADVISED, OH YOU GOT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY ON
25 YOUR STAFF OTHERWISE THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S GOING TO JUST PUSH

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1 STUFF PAST YOU AND EVERYTHING WILL GO RIGHT OVER YOUR HEADS.
2 AND ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD ATTORNEYS, WE DID NOT MAKE THAT A
3 RULE IN OUR OFFICE. AND I NEVER FOUND THAT TO BE THE CASE.
4 YOUR ATTORNEYS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WONDERFUL TO WORK WITH, EASY
5 TO WORK WITH, NEVER TRYING TO PUSH STUFF PAST US. IT'S JUST
6 BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICE. SO THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH. FOR SACHI AND HER STAFF, SACHI, WHERE'S SACHI?
8 [LAUGHTER.] WHERE IS SHE? OH, THERE. YEAH, OKAY. WELL I WOULD
9 BE A COMPLETE WRECK TODAY WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE STAFF. I
10 REALLY DON'T DOUGH WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITHOUT THE I.R.M.
11 HELP DESK. LIKE I WILL NEVER-- IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE. YOU GUYS
12 HAVE BEEN A GEM IN EVERY WAY. MUCH MORE LATER IN PRIVATE. I
13 HOPE YOU ALL WILL TAKE MY CALLS AFTER DECEMBER 1ST. TO MY
14 FRIENDS ON THE OTHER BOARD OFFICES, YOU'VE ALL BEEN WONDERFUL
15 COLLEAGUES, PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES, SHARING YOUR INSIGHTS,
16 YOUR THOUGHT PROCESSES, YOUR IDEAS AND WORKING WITH US TO
17 ALWAYS GET THE BEST OUTCOME. WE HAVE AGREED AND WE HAVE
18 CERTAINLY DISAGREED. BUT WE'VE GOTTEN PLENTY OF PRODUCT OUT
19 THE DOOR. AND I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY HAD
20 BENEFITED MIGHTILY FROM OUR WORK. SO THANK YOU, MY WORTHY
21 ADVERSARIES, MY SOMETIMES FRENEMIES, MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU.
22 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY
23 KINDNESSES OVER THE YEARS ON A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
24 LEVEL. I HAVE TREMENDOUS RESPECT FOR THE WORK YOU DO AND FOR
25 THE SACRIFICES EACH ONE OF YOU HAVE MADE TO KEEP FAITH WITH

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1 YOUR CONSTITUENTS. I WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST IN THE FUTURE.
2 FOR US IN THE THIRD DISTRICT IT'S EXTREMELY BITTER WITH SWEET
3 AS YOU BREAK UP OUR FAMILY AND MOVE ON TO OTHER THINGS. I'M SO
4 PROUD OF OUR TEAM AND WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. TO ALL MY
5 THIRD DISTRICT COLLEAGUES, I LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
6 AND I WILL MISS YOU GUYS. FINALLY TO ZEV, I USED TO BE
7 EMBARRASSED TO SAY I WORKED FOR THE SAME PERSON ALMOST MY
8 ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, BUT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, I'VE COME TO
9 REALIZE THAT IT'S A GIFT. IT'S REALLY BEEN A GIFT. THANK YOU
10 FOR LETTING ME EXERCISE MY CREATIVITY AND MY IMAGINATION AND
11 GET PAID FOR IT. I'M VERY LUCKY TO HAVE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL
12 CAREER. I'VE LOVED EVERY DAY OF IT. YOU'VE BEEN THE BEST.
13 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIR, I THINK I HAVE A DELEGATION FROM
16 MALIBU THAT WANTED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO US.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE YOU DO.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T YOU BRING THEM UP HERE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY CHANGED THEIR MIND.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME. COME ON UP.

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1 **SKYLAR PEAKS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, MY NAME IS SKYLAR PEAKS
2 FROM THE CITY OF MALIBU. JUST A LITTLE GEM UP HERE FROM THE
3 COASTLINE A LITTLE BIT. TODAY WE HAVE A COUPLE BEAUTIFUL
4 PHOTOGRAPHS OF OUR CITY LOOKING WEST FROM TRANCAS CANYON TO
5 PRESENT TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AND ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES, SUSAN
6 NISSMAN. I JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE THINGS THAT OUR
7 COMMUNITY IS REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT ZEV HAS DONE. FIRST I'D
8 LIKE TO NOTE THAT I THINK THAT YOU WERE ELECTED TO YOUR FIRST
9 OFFICE BEFORE THERE WAS EVER A QUESTION OF ME BEING CONCEIVED
10 SO CONGRATULATIONS ON 40 YEARS OF SERVICE. AND I KNOW THAT OUR
11 COMMUNITY IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA IN THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT IS VERY GRATEFUL. BUT WITHOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP, WE
13 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN EVER ABLE TO PURCHASE LEGACY PARK. WE
14 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONSTRUCT THE TWO STORM DRAINS,
15 STORM WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IN OUR CITY AND MANY MORE
16 THAT ARE TO COME. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HAVE A SILVER LEED
17 LIBRARY. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HAVE A LIBRARY SPEAKER SERIES.
18 THERE'S BEEN VARIOUS ROADWAY REPAIRS AND OTHER THINGS IN OUR
19 CITY THAT DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN COMPLETED WITHOUT
20 THE SUPPORT OF YOUR OFFICE. MORE RECENTLY, WE HAVE A NEW FIRE
21 STATION AT 71 WHICH IS NEAR POINT DUME, AND IT'S ONE OF THE
22 MOST BEAUTIFUL FIRE STATIONS WHEN YOU SEE THE ARTWORK, WHEN
23 YOU DRIVE ALONG PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY. ALONG WITH DAN BLOCKER
24 BEACH, THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN OUR
25 COMMUNITY, I KNOW THAT WHETHER IT'S THE WILDLIFE, THE 20,000

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1 ACRES THAT YOU'VE PRESERVED IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS OR
2 GETTING THE L.C.P. THROUGH THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE
3 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, OUR COMMUNITY IS GREATLY INDEBTED TO
4 YOUR SERVICE AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST THANK SKYLAR, THE
8 MAYOR OF MALIBU FOR COMING DOWN HERE ALONG WITH CITY MANAGER
9 JIM THORSEN. I'M SORRY I COULDN'T GET OUT TO YOU GUYS IN TIME.
10 BUT THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN HERE. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB.
11 YOUR CITY COUNCIL'S DONE A GREAT JOB. AND, JIM, YOU'VE DONE A
12 GREAT JOB IN RUNNING THAT CITY. IT'S NOT AN EASY CITY TO RUN,
13 AS WE ALL KNOW. MY COLLEAGUE, THE CHAIR, CERTAINLY KNOWS FROM
14 HIS DEPUTY DAYS. IT'S BEEN A DIFFERENT MALIBU FOR THE LAST
15 DECADE AND A HALF AND IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH YOU
16 AND HELP YOU GUYS GROW IN THE RIGHT WAY. CONGRATULATIONS AND
17 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** MY SISTER WANTED TO COME OUT FOR ONE OF THE LAST
22 MEETINGS I HAD. MY SISTER OLGA IS OUT IN THE AUDIENCE. WHY
23 DON'T YOU STAND? SHE WORKS FOR CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL. SHE
24 BROUGHT MY NIECE, ARIANA, PLEASE STAND, AND MY NEPHEW,

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1 MATTHEW. THEY WANTED TO COME OUT AND SEE WHAT THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS MEETING IS LIKE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GET EXTRA CREDIT AT SCHOOL.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, IT'S AN EDUCATION.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL CALL UP THOSE THAT
13 HELD MULTIPLE ITEMS. ERIC PREVEN, 1, 2, 12, 18, 26, 37, 38, 61
14 63, 65, 66, 81, 89-B, 89-F, C.S.-5. ARNOLD SACHS, 2-D, 4, 17,
15 18, 45, 65, 81. AMEER FLIPPIN, 1-D, 15, 24, 38, AND 41. GO
16 AHEAD. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST, GO.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS ONE'S NOT ON.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** START OVER.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** IS IT ON NOW? OKAY. YES, SIR, IT'S VERY BUSY
23 AGENDA TODAY, I HAVE TO SAY. THIS IS IN EXCESS OF 100 ITEMS SO
24 PLEASE BEAR WITH US. TODAY, OBVIOUSLY WAS VERY EXCITING TO SEE
25 MR. FUJIOKA AND MS. KATZ AND OTHERS GET AWARDED IN THEIR

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1 HONORARY SCHOOL. THESE ARE LONGTIME PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO
2 DESERVE A MEASURE OF GRATITUDE. ITEM C.S.-5 TODAY IS A BRAND
3 NEW INITIATION OF LITIGATION CASE. WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
4 ABOUT IT. I JUST WONDER IF IT MEETS THE STANDARD FOR THE BROWN
5 ACT BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ONE BIT OF INFORMATION. SO MR.
6 SALADINO WHO IS REFRESHING HIMSELF AS TO THE BROWN ACT COULD
7 REPORT BACK ON THAT. ITEM 89-B ALSO PUT ON THE ITEM
8 SUPPLEMENTALLY BY SUPERVISOR KNABE SEEMS TO BE A MOTION TO
9 EVALUATE PUTTING A PROBATION FACILITY OVER AT HIS LOS RANCHOS
10 CAMPUS THERE, WHICH I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S A GOOD AREA. IT SEEMS
11 LIKE IT SHOULD BE PROPERLY AGENDIZED, AS OPPOSED TO LATE ON A
12 FRIDAY. 89-F IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHO IS ONCE AGAIN PROVIDING
13 SOME FREE PARKING. SHE WANTS TO PROVIDE FREE PARKING, AS WE
14 ALL WOULD EXPECT, ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, BUT IT'S FOR A LIMITED
15 NUMBER OF CARS FOR GRAND PARK. I HOPE THAT'S NOT A KIND OF
16 GOODBYE PARTY FOR HER AND HER TEAM AND THEN THE REST OF THE
17 PUBLIC HAS TO PAY FOR PARKING, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE
18 UPSETTING. I ASSUME THIS IS COMPING THE PARKING FOR THE
19 CELEBRATION OF NEW YEAR'S EVE. AND THEN SHE'S GOT ANOTHER IDEA
20 WHICH I DO THINK LOOKS MORE APPROPRIATE WHICH IS FOR EAST 4TH
21 PLACE AND THE CORNER OF SOUTH HEWITT WHERE THEY WANT TO
22 INVESTIGATE CHARGING FOR PARKING, BUT SOME VERSION OF THAT.
23 ITEM NO. 12 IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AS HE EXITS, THE
24 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PROJECT TO GET THE LIBERTY CANYON
25 WILDLIFE CORRIDOR ORGANIZED. HE'S ASKING MR. FUJIOKA TO LOOK

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1 INTO THAT AS HE DEPARTS. TODAY WE'RE CANCELING S-1 OR
2 CONTINUING IT WHICH IS UPSETTING BECAUSE THIS IS THE JAIL
3 REPORT AND WE HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION THERE. I WAS JUST
4 TALKING WITH ANOTHER CONSTITUENT ABOUT ITEM 13, WHICH HAS TO
5 DO WITH ACTUALLY PROGRAMS TO EVALUATE HOW WE'RE DOING IN THESE
6 JUSTICE ISSUES. THERE'S A LOT OF USUAL CUSTOMERS, BUT I THINK
7 THE POINT IS THAT WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT RESEARCH ON THE
8 FIELD, NOT JUST AT THE DATA. THERE'S ITEM 34 IS MAYOR
9 ANTONOVICH AND I WHO DON'T ALWAYS AGREE BUT IN THE CASE OF
10 LAURA'S LAW WHERE THERE WAS A PILOT PROGRAM, IN FACT WE DO
11 AGREE. AND THIS SEEMS TO BE ADDING 18 JOBS TO GET THAT
12 ROLLING. 84 AND ITEM 11 ARE TWO COMPETING ITEMS SURROUNDING
13 THE SATURN L.L.C. UPGRADE. WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE, IT'S AN
14 ACQUISITION FOR \$38 MILLION. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE C.E.O.
15 FUJIOKA, ONE OF THEM IS TALKING ABOUT GOOD FAITH MILLION
16 DOLLARS GET IT STARTED. THAT'S FUJIOKA. AND THE OTHER IS
17 TALKING ABOUT MAKING SURE THERE'S NOT POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF
18 INTERESTS AND ETHICAL IMPROPRIETIES, THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE,
19 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE DON'T KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR MORE
20 ABOUT IT LATER. M.T.G. IS ITEM 14. THIS IS A GROUP THAT'S
21 GOING TO HELP US WITH OUR LIVE SCAN PROCUREMENT. NOW HERE'S
22 THE THING: M.T.G. ARE THE GUYS WHO HELPED WITH THE
23 ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE JUDICIAL ESTATE GROUP THAT
24 BUNGLED \$350 MILLION. SO I JUST WONDER IF THIS REALLY IS THE
25 RIGHT GROUP FOR US IN THIS PARTICULAR SECTION. ITEM NO. 37 IS

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1 UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH UMBRELLA WHERE THERE'S ABOUT A DOZEN
2 ITEMS. IT'S JUST UNBELIEVABLE. THERE'S A GROUP CALLED PUBLIC
3 HEALTH ENTERPRISES INC. WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY AN EMPLOYMENT
4 GROUP BUT THEY GET SO MUCH MONEY, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE
5 COUNTY AUDIT THAT GROUP JUST TO SEE THAT WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME
6 PAGE AND MOVING IN A DIRECTION THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE
7 WANT. THERE'S TWO OTHERS ONES, C.B.S. WHICH IS ONE OF THE NEWS
8 OUTLETS IS GETTING 400 GRAND TO HELP US WITH OUR OBESITY
9 AWARENESS INITIATIVE THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA MADE CLEAR. WE
10 HAVE A LOT OF MONEY COMING IN ON FIRST FIVE ON THIS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. OKAY, THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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18 **AMEER FLIPPIN:** YES, MY NAME IS AMEER FLIPPIN. AND I'M
19 COMMENTING ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE.
20 MOST OF THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT I TARGETED WERE POSSIBILITIES
21 WHERE COOPERATIVES COULD BE INCLUDED. AGAIN, THE MISSION OF
22 THE L.A. COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE IS BASICALLY TO HELP THE BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE BENEFITS
24 OF COOPERATIVES RELATIVE TO BOARD AGENDA ITEMS. OUR GOAL IS TO
25 SLOWLY EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN UNDERSTANDING THE

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1 IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING THE MONEY SUPPLY AT THE GRASSROOTS
2 LEVEL FROM THE BOTTOM UP AND THE BOARD'S TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT,
3 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUNDING PROCESS. THEREFORE, IN EXAMINING
4 COOPERATIVES RELATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY AGENDA ITEMS, THE BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD FIND THE BEST WAY OF INCREASING THE
6 FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL IN A
7 COMMUNITY. THE ONE INDIVIDUAL CAN BE CORRELATED TO AN
8 INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR LOOKING TO BUILD A RETIREMENT NEST EGG OF
9 SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS. IN THE CASE OF COOPERATIVES, THE
10 IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC RECESSION WITH SIDE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH
11 THE INTERNET, THE GOAL OF THE BOARD SHOULD BE FIGURING OUT AN
12 ALLOCATION MODEL THAT BRINGS EVERY MEMBER OF A PARTICULAR
13 COMMUNITY ABOVE THE POVERTY LINE IN TERMS OF INCOME. IF THE
14 GOVERNMENT WERE TO REFUND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF CASH ON A
15 FEDERAL TAX RETURN, SAY A YEAR'S WORTH OF SALARY, THE GENERAL
16 PUBLIC BENEFICIARIES WOULD STILL BE BACK AT GROUND ZERO WITHIN
17 ONE YEAR. THE CHALLENGE IS, HOW DO YOU CREATE A FUNDING MODEL
18 THAT CREATES CONTINUOUS OPPORTUNITY AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL,
19 DIRECTLY AFFECTING AN INDIVIDUAL OF A PARTICULAR COMMUNITY? WE
20 THINK COOPERATIVES, AS AN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT IN A
21 CAPITALIST ECONOMY IS AS CLOSE AS OUR SOCIETY WILL EVER BE, IT
22 WILL COME TO LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC
23 IN OUR LIFETIME. IT HAS LONG BEEN THE ONLY LEGAL VEHICLE FOR
24 POOLING MONEY BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT THE LOCAL
25 COMMUNITY LEVEL. I THINK IT'S UNREALISTIC TO ASSUME THAT

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1 EVERYONE WILL BECOME WEALTHY AS A RESULT OF CO-OPS. BESIDES,
2 THEY ARE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES AND REACTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 ECONOMICS WHERE INFLATION, SUPPLY AND DEMAND WOULD RESHAPE
4 SOCIETY AND OUR MODEL AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF TRANSITION. OUR
5 GOAL SHOULD BE ATTEMPTING TO CREATE AN ANCHOR INSTITUTION
6 MODEL THAT RAISES THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOVE CERTAIN STANDARDS
7 OF LIVING TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF LIFE, NOT NECESSARILY
8 ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S WEALTH AND PROSPERITY.
9 DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS HAVE MORE REALISTIC GOALS ASSOCIATED
10 WITH HISTORY AND THEIR EXPENDITURES IN THIS LIFETIME. EVERYONE
11 DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME THE C.E.O. OF A STARTUP THAT EVENTUALLY
12 GOES PUBLIC VIA THE JOBS ACT. THEREFORE TODAY, MY PITCH IS TO
13 HELP THE BOARD REALIZE AND FIND HIDDEN OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE
14 ALREADY CODIFIED IN THE LAW. TODAY I JUST WANTED TO ENCOURAGE
15 THE BOARD TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE H.U.D. INITIATIVE OR THE
16 H.U.D. CODE RELATIVE TO THE U.S. CODE AND COOPERATIVES. THEY
17 DO HAVE ALLOCATIONS FOR CO-OPS. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS AND I
22 DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS, BUT, PLEASE, I APPRECIATE THE
23 GENTLEMAN'S COMMENTS. WHICH ITEMS DID HE ADDRESS? IT SOUNDED
24 LIKE PUBLIC COMMENT, SIR. AND YOU ARE SO QUICK TO RUN ME OUT
25 OF THE BUILDING WHEN I STRAY FROM THE ITEMS ON THE DISCUSSION.

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1 WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP THAT COMMENT? WHERE IS THE COUNTY COUNSEL?
2 SUPPOSED TO SPEAK UP WHEN HE'S NOT ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, SIR.
3 BACK TO MY AGENDA ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 2-D. IT'S THE COMMUNITY
4 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE CHAMBER OF
5 COMMERCE. AND I LOOKED AT ITEM 17, WHICH HAS SOMETHING TO DO
6 WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE PROGRAM
7 AROUND THERE, AND 45 AND 46 WHICH ARE GRAFFITI REMOVAL BECAUSE
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST GAVE A WONDERFUL PAT ON THE BACK TO
9 SOMEBODY WHO DOES METRO PROGRAMS. ANYBODY BEEN ON THE BLUE
10 LINE LATELY? BEEN ON THE BLUE LINE LATELY? SEEN THE ARTWORK
11 THAT'S ON THE BLUE LINE? OH, WAIT, THAT'S NOT ART. THAT'S
12 GRAFFITI. SEVEN YEARS I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN HERE TALKING ABOUT
13 GRAFFITI. STILL THERE. WHO'S TAKING CARE OF THAT? IT'S A
14 QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUE, YOU KNOW? I HELD ITEM 18, SALARY RANGE
15 FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS. WHO AUTHORIZED THE STUDY? NO PAY
16 INCREASE, JUST SALARY CLASSIFICATION. AND WE'VE DISCUSSIONS
17 HERE ABOUT HOW WHEN YOU DO RECLASSIFICATIONS, THEY COULD RUN
18 10, \$15,000 PER CLASSIFICATION. SO HOW MUCH DO THESE SALARY
19 RECLASSIFICATIONS COST THE PUBLIC OUT OF THAT \$1 BILLION
20 BUDGET INCREASE THAT YOU HAD? 21 IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH
21 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS, AN M.O.U. GOVERNMENT GAS FROM THE
22 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHO'D BELIEVE IT? WHO'D HAVE
23 THUNK IT? I HELD ITEM 40, IT'S 60-YEAR LEASE FOR SOME HOTEL.
24 AND I BELIEVE TWO WEEKS AGO YOU JUST HAD A MASTER LEASE FOR
25 MARINA DEL REY WHICH IS GOING TO RUN 15 YEARS. SO YOU HAVE A

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1 MASTER PLAN FOR 15 YEARS AND A 60-YEAR LEASE FOR A HOTEL. THAT
2 DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE NOW, BUT IT'S GOVERNMENT GAS. I HELD
3 65, IT'S AN APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF'S CONTRACT FOR M.T.A.,
4 WITH M.T.A. DON'T YOU BELIEVE THAT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST?
5 YOU MIGHT HAVE ALREADY APPROVED IT AT M.T.A. AND THEN YOU
6 BRING IT BACK TO THE BOARD, YOU APPROVE IT HERE, BRING IT BACK
7 TO M.T.A. IT'S THE SAME PEOPLE VOTING FOR THE SAME ITEM
8 BECAUSE ITEM 42 REFERS TO LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT INTEREST. YOU
9 GOT TO HAVE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT BEFORE YOU HAVE LEGITIMATE
10 GOVERNMENT INTEREST. IN THIS PLACE THERE IS NO LEGITIMATE
11 GOVERNMENT. AND THEN ITEM NO. 4 WAS PAY FOR SUCCESS AS A
12 PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATION. INSTEAD OF GOING THROUGH ALL THE
13 STUDIES, WHY DON'T YOU CHECK WITH MASSACHUSETTS? THEY HAD THAT
14 PROGRAM IN EFFECT FOR ABOUT A YEAR NOW. YOU'D SAVE A LOT OF
15 MONEY AND TIME. GOVERNMENT GAS INDEED.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND,
18 KIND WORDS. DR. TOM WILLIAMS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, 1,31, 32, 54
19 AND JOSEPH MAIZLISH, 2, 14 AND 13. AND DR. WILLIAMS 12 AND 54.

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21 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, JOSEPH MAIZLISH. 2, 4 AND 13
22 HAVE TO DO WITH EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH ON
23 PROGRAMS FOR OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE. AND MY CONCERN IS THAT IF
24 THEY'RE DONE DEPARTMENT BY DEPARTMENT OR IN TOO NARROW A
25 SCOPE, WE MAY NOT GET THE BENEFIT THAT I THINK THE COMMUNITY

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1 SHOULD HAVE FROM A MORE RATIONAL AND WELL PLANNED AND
2 COORDINATED JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT USES THE LATEST FINDINGS. I'LL
3 GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF THE BREADTH THAT I THINK IS NEEDED. HOW
4 A PERSON DOES ON A PROGRAM OF JOBS TRAINING OR DRUG TREATMENT
5 OR SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY IS GOING TO
6 HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE. SOMEBODY'S GOT
7 STABLE HOUSING, WHETHER IT'S FOR A MENTAL TREATMENT OR ANY OF
8 THE OTHER THINGS I'VE MENTIONED, WILL DO A LOT BETTER AND MAKE
9 THE PROGRAM LOOK MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN IF THE PERSON DOES NOT
10 HAVE CERTAIN STABILITY OF CONDITIONS OF LIVING. SO I THINK
11 THAT ANY EVALUATION HAS GOT TO CONCERN NOT JUST THE PROGRAMS,
12 BUT THE KIND OF LIFE SITUATION THAT THE PERSON HAS; OTHERWISE,
13 WHAT WILL THE VALUE BE OF IT FOR OUR PLANNING? THIS MAY MEAN
14 THAT THERE WILL BE MORE OF AN EMPHASIS ON SERVICES. I KNOW
15 SOMETIMES PEOPLE HAVE DIFFICULTIES GIVING SERVICES TO FOLKS
16 WHO WERE CONVICTED OF OFFENSES WHILE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE
17 COMMUNITY WHO NEED THOSE SERVICES AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET
18 THEM THEMSELVES, BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO FACE UP TO IF
19 WE WANT TO IMPROVE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM OUTCOMES. SO I'M URGING
20 BROAD RESEARCH ON THAT. A COUPLE OTHER FACTORS THAT HAVE BEEN
21 FOUND IMPORTANT IN SUCCESS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED
22 HAVE TO DO WITH THE ATTITUDE OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO THOSE
23 PEOPLE AND ALSO WHETHER THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD SOME ROLE IN
24 CHOOSING AND PLANNING THE PROGRAM THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE
25 OFFERED OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE. PROBATION ASSISTANT CHIEF

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1 PEREZ SAID TO YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTIES THAT INCLUDING-- IT'S BEEN
2 FOUND THAT THERE'S MORE SUCCESS IF PEOPLE ARE PARTICIPANTS IN
3 SOME DEGREE IN THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR THEIR PROGRAMS. SO
4 THAT'S ANOTHER THING. IT'S HARD TO EVALUATE THAT, BUT I THINK
5 IT'S IMPORTANT IF WE WANT GOOD OUTCOMES AND WANT SOME WORTH,
6 SOME PUBLIC BENEFIT FOR THE SPENDING. ANOTHER PROGRAM TO BE
7 EVALUATED, OF COURSE, IS INCARCERATION ITSELF. WE DO NEED THE
8 TOOL OF CONFINEMENT, BUT WHAT IS ITS USEFULNESS IN
9 RELATIONSHIP TO PEOPLE'S OUTCOMES? THERE IS SOME RESEARCH.
10 I'VE PUT IT ON MY WEBSITE THAT I'VE CREATED FOR RESOURCES.
11 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN CONTEXT.NET THAT SHOWS THAT LONGER TERMS
12 IN PRISON DON'T SEEM TO HAVE OF EFFECT ON RECIDIVISM. MAYBE
13 IT'S THE SAME FOR JAILS. IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE BOARD'S
14 CONSIDERING NOW TO BUILD A BIG JAIL SO IT CAN INCREASE, PARTLY
15 SO IT CAN INCREASE THE PERCENT OF TIME SERVED OF PEOPLE. WE
16 OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT EFFECT AND IF THAT'S REALLY BENEFICIAL TO
17 ANYBODY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

20

21 **TOM WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING. DR. TOM WILLIAMS, SIERRA CLUB, LOS
22 ANGELES CHAPTER, WATER AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMITTEES. WE'RE
23 QUITE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12, FINALLY. IT'S BOTH SAFETY,
24 WILDLIFE PRESERVATION AND A LOT OF OTHER THINGS. SO WE WOULD
25 HIGHLY SUPPORT YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS OVERPASS FOR WILDLIFE.

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1 HOWEVER, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT SOME OF THAT
2 SUPPORT HAS MONEY BEHIND IT. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER
3 THIS WOULD QUALIFY FOR A MEASURE P PROJECT. SO THAT'S ONE.
4 ITEM 54. U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS A
5 SEGMENTED PROJECT, ALWAYS HAS BEEN. U.S.C. AND L.A. COUNTY
6 COHABIT THE SAME AREA. L.A. 32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, LINCOLN
7 HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS AND OTHERS COMPLAIN ABOUT WHAT'S
8 GOING ON. WE HAVE THE VALLEY BOULEVARD PARKING LOT WHICH IS
9 ALL BASED UPON U.S.C., L.A. COUNTY. SO WE'VE REVIEWED THE L.A.
10 COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER PRESENTATION. IT WAS GOOD EXCEPT FOR ONE
11 THING. IT DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE USE BUSES,
12 AND THAT THOSE BUSES VIRTUALLY ENCIRCLE THE ENTIRE CAMPUS
13 MEDICAL CENTER AREA. SO WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU NOT
14 CERTIFY THE F.E.I.R. AND/OR THAT YOU INCLUDE WITHIN THE
15 MITIGATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING ELEMENT A LARGE
16 PARTICIPATION BY THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE WE GET
17 HAMMERED BY YOUR TRAFFIC AT L.A. COUNTY, OR IS IT U.S.C.? BAIT
18 AND SWITCH. WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? OKAY. FOR PUBLIC
19 COMMENT, YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE IN THE E.I.R. FOR
20 THE OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY THAT'S APPLIED FOR A
21 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT UNDER AN S.E.A.
22 THEY DON'T NEED THAT PROPERTY AND THOSE SITES BECAUSE YOU CAN
23 DRILL THESE DAYS, EH, UP TO 10,000 FEET AWAY FROM ANY WELL
24 HEAD. AND, OH, BY THE WAY, THEY HAVE NINE IDLED OR ABANDONED
25 OIL WELL HEADS, PADS, EXISTING PADS RIGHT NOW THAT ALL THEY

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1 HAVE TO DO IS RE-DRILL FROM THOSE. AND THEY CAN MEET ALL OF
2 THEIR REQUIREMENTS. SO THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A
3 SEGMENTED PIECE. AND WE WANT A PROGRAMMATIC E.I.R. FOR THIS
4 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

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8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
9 ON ITEM 54, MY CONCERN IS THAT UNTIL THIS MORNING, NONE OF THE
10 ATTACHMENTS WERE AVAILABLE, YEAH, BUT THAT'S IT. BUT I THINK
11 U.S.C. HAS DONE A GOOD JOB AND I'M ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF IT ON
12 PRINCIPLE. ON ITEM 31 ABOUT THE TRAUMA CENTER ISSUE, I AM VERY
13 CONCERNED BECAUSE SOME AT THE TRAUMA CENTER WE HAVE POINT OUT
14 ALSO THE NON-COUNTY HOSPITAL. AND RECENTLY HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL
15 HAS BEEN UNDER ASSAULT BY THE CALIFORNIA NURSE ASSOCIATION.
16 AND THEY ARE CAUSING BOTH A DISTURBANCE AND THREATS TO
17 EMPLOYEES WHO DO NOT WANT TO BE UNIONIZED. THEY ARE STAGING,
18 WALKING AND SO ON. THEY ARE SENDING MIS-REPRESENTING ISSUE.
19 AND I THINK NURSES WHO CAN GIVE FALSE INFORMATION SHOULD NOT
20 BE ALLOWED TO BE A REGISTERED NURSE BECAUSE PART OF THE RULE
21 ON THE NURSING PRACTICES ACT IS THAT EVERYTHING YOU SAY IS THE
22 TRUTH. SO I WILL HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU LOOK AT THE SCARE
23 TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED AT HUNTINGTON BY THE CALIFORNIA NURSE
24 ASSOCIATION. I HAVE NUMEROUS ARTICLES I HAVE BROUGHT FOR YOUR
25 ATTENTION. AND MY RESPONSE, AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE

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1 ISSUES I HAVE HAD CONSISTENTLY IS THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF
2 THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. I KNOW I HAVE AN ACCENT, BUT I KNOW WHAT
3 I'M TALKING ABOUT. BUT WHEN YOU HAVE A NEWSPAPER WHO SAID THAT
4 THE COLLECTIVE NURSES, COLLECTIVE MEAN EVERY MEMBER OF A GROUP
5 BELONG TO THAT GROUP. SO I THINK WE SHOULD SEND THEM BACK TO
6 SCHOOL AGAIN. AND THEY ALSO PUT OUT THE WONDERFUL GLOSSY
7 POSTER ABOUT ME, HOW BAD I AM, AND TO ATTACK ME. SO IF I'M
8 FOUND DEAD SOMETIME SOON--

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELCOME TO OUR CLUB.

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU WILL KNOW WHO TO LOOK FOR. BUT
13 LIKE I SAID, I'M VERY CONCERNED. I'M CONCERNED IN A
14 MISREPRESENTATION, INCLUDING HAVING ARTICLES SAYING THAT
15 GOVERNOR BROWN HAD SENT A MANDATE ON EBOLA AND SO FORTH. THE
16 FOREMAN ORGANIZATION PROHIBITED NURSES TO HAVE FLU SHOTS OR
17 MASK. THEY SHOULD KEEP THEIR MOUTH SHUT. THANK YOU. ALL FOR
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER?

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NOW, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS
24 [INAUDIBLE]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ALL BECAUSE OF YOU. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** HOPEFULLY YOU WIN, THAT'S WHAT I
5 ALWAYS SAY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
10 YOUR BOARD. ITEM NO. 1-D, 2-D, 1, 2, 4, 15, 17, 18, 24, 31,
11 32, 37, 38, 41, 54, 65, 66, 81, 88 AND 89-F.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
15 THE ORDER.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YES, WE HAVE A COUPLE PUBLIC
20 HEARING ITEMS. ALL RIGHT. I'LL ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE
21 HAVE A COUPLE OF PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ANYONE TESTIFYING UNDER
22 THOSE PARTICULAR ITEMS, THEIR NUMBER IS WHAT?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ACTUALLY IT'S 84, 85 AND 86.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 84, 85 AND 86, IF YOU'RE TESTIFYING
2 UNDER ANY ONE OF THOSE, PLEASE RISE TO BE SWORN IN.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
5 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
6 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? YOU
7 MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 84 THIS IS THE HEARING TO
8 CONSUMMATE THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1977 7TH
9 STREET, IN THE CITY OF MONTERREY PARK IN THE AMOUNT OF
10 \$38,452,436 PLUS TITLE AND ESCROW FEES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
11 EXCEED \$8,000 WITH THE SELLER, 1977 SATURN L.L.C., A DELAWARE
12 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT.
13 NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HELD
16 THAT.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE IS ONE SPEAKER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS A SPEAKER? WE DO HAVE ONE
21 SPEAKER. MR. PREVEN? YOU SIGNED UP ON 84?

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** 84 IS A LOOK AT OUR LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
24 PROJECTS GOING FORWARD. AND THERE'S A--

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S 86.

2

3 **ERIC PREVEN:** OH, OKAY. OH, OKAY. 84 IS THE MILLION DOLLARS
4 GOOD FAITH 1977 SATURN L.L.C., MY MISTAKE. EXCUSE ME. IS THIS
5 A PUBLIC HEARING?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. SO JUST FOR CONTEXT, THIS IS A PUBLIC
10 HEARING ABOUT A PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT'S GOING TO FIT INTO OUR
11 VERMONT CORRIDOR REGROUPING. IT SEEMS ODD THAT MR. RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS IS NOT HERE BECAUSE I KNOW HE WAS SPEARHEADING THE
13 VERMONT CORRIDOR PROJECT. BUT HE'S ALSO RAISED SOME QUESTIONS
14 ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THIS PARTICULAR DEAL IS A GREAT DEAL. MR.
15 FUJIOKA BROUGHT IT FORWARD APPARENTLY NEAR THE-- IN A FAIRLY
16 QUICK MANNER AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET IT AWAY RATHER QUICKLY. I
17 ASKED AND I STILL HAVE NOT HEARD IN WRITING OR CLEARLY FROM
18 THE COUNTY WHO IS IT THAT IS SELLING THIS GREAT PROPERTY TO
19 THE COUNTY? IT WAS BANK OF THE WEST, MAYBE THE OCCUPANT AND
20 THEN I LOOKED INTO IT AND THE L.L.C., WHICH IS CALLED 1977
21 SATURN L.L.C. IS LINKED TO I THINK G.E. CAPITAL. BUT I DON'T
22 KNOW IF THAT MEANS G.E. CAPITAL IS KIND OF A FIRM. IT COULD
23 MEAN THERE'S SOME OWNERSHIP IN THERE. I THINK IT SHOULD ALL BE
24 VERY CLEAR. THERE WAS ALSO SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
25 MAINTENANCE OF THIS PROJECT, THAT SOME OF THE FACILITY

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1 FEATURES LIKE THE ROOF AND THE AIR CONDITIONING AND SUCH,
2 WHICH OF COURSE WOULD AFFECT THAT PRICE. AND IT'S MY
3 UNDERSTANDING THAT ONE OF THE OTHER SUPERVISORS WHO IS NOT
4 HERE TODAY REQUESTED THAT THERE BE A KIND OF DUE DILIGENCE
5 PERIOD OR SOME KIND OF A SLOW THIS DOWN TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 OTHER BIDDERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES COULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH
7 A PROJECT BECAUSE \$38 MILLION CHECK FROM THE COUNTY IS A
8 DELIGHTFUL THING TO RECEIVE. AND OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO BE SURE
9 IT'S DISTRIBUTED EQUITABLY AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. SO THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? AND WE DO HAVE A
13 REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, AGAIN, WITH ALL DUE
16 RESPECT TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'M NOT SURE-- I
17 THINK WE'VE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS. THIS IS A PROPERTY
18 THAT'S LOCATED IN MY DISTRICT. AND IF YOU GO THROUGH ANY
19 ASPECT OF THE REVIEW, YOU WILL FIND THAT THIS IS A TREMENDOUS
20 ASSET THAT COULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY NOT ONLY FROM THE
21 STANDPOINT OF THE PRICE AND THE AVAILABILITY; WE COULDN'T
22 BUILD A BUILDING OF THIS TYPE AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AND FOR
23 THE ONGOING NEEDS THAT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY FROM MANY OF OUR
24 DEPARTMENTS AND THE KIND OF WORK WE WANT TO DO, I'D LIKE TO
25 MOVE THIS ITEM FORWARD. I THINK THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO

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1 CONTINUE TO ASK QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO IT. BUT I THINK WE
2 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE FORWARD. AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE
3 EXACT ACTIONS ARE THAT WE HAVE TO UNDERTAKE, IF WE CAN MOVE
4 FORWARD WITH THE BOARD LETTER, WHICH I THINK HAS THE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS ON THAT, THAT THIS WOULD CLOSE THE PUBLIC
6 HEARING, WE WOULD MOVE FORWARD TO CONSUMMATE THE PURCHASE AS
7 WELL AS TO AUTHORIZE THE C.E.O. TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY AND
8 APPROPRIATE STEPS, AS WELL AS TO ESTABLISH THE CAPITAL PROJECT
9 FOR IT. I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL TO ANYONE ELSE ON IT,
10 BUT I THINK THERE HAS BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY. AND ANY OF US HAVE
11 HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS. THERE HAS BEEN DUE
12 DILIGENCE FROM THE REVIEW, THE RESPONSES THAT HAVE BEEN
13 PROVIDED. AND I SEE NO NEED TO HOLD THIS UP ANY FURTHER, SO
14 I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON IT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** C.E.O., WHAT IS IT THAT EXACTLY WE NEED TO
17 DO?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXACTLY WHAT THE MOTION ARTICULATED BY
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT WE MOVE FORWARD, WE APPROVE THE
21 PURCHASE, WE BASICALLY ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN OUR
22 LETTER TO THE BOARD.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND. IF THAT'S A MOTION, I WILL
25 SECOND IT.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE PROCESS, DOES THIS COME BACK AGAIN
3 FOR THE QUESTIONS?

4

5 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD ALSO ADD, THERE IS A DUE-
6 DILIGENCE PERIOD IN THE AGREEMENT WHICH ESSENTIALLY GIVES THE
7 COUNTY UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH TO DO ALL THE EXTRA DUE DILIGENCE.
8 AND IF THERE ARE REASONS TO BACK OUT OF THE ACQUISITION IN
9 THAT DUE DILIGENCE PERIOD, IT'S RELATIVELY EASY TO DO; IT
10 WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE DO HAVE THAT DUE-DILIGENCE PERIOD
13 THAT SHOULD THERE BE--

14

15 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE FIND SOMETHING OUT IN THE MAINTENANCE
18 PIECE, ALTHOUGH THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, BUT SHOULD
19 SOMETHING ELSE COME UP WE HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH?

20

21 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE RECOGNIZE, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THAT WE
24 HAVE PROVIDED A LOT OF INFORMATION ON THIS.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I'M MORE CONCERNED
2 ABOUT THE EXTENSIONS PIECE, THAT WE DO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
3 SHOULD SOMETHING CHANGE.

4

5 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THAT'S RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN MOVED, SECONDED: IF THERE IS
8 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OH, EXCUSE ME. EXCUSE ME. FIRST OF
9 ALL, THE RECONSIDER. WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. THEN A
10 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY WITH THE NOTED ISSUE OF DUE DILIGENCE UNTIL
12 DECEMBER 15TH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO. 85. THIS IS
15 THE HEARING ON THE UPDATE TO THE DEVELOPER FEE PROGRAM,
16 DEVELOPER FEE DETAILED FIRE STATION PLAN AND THE 2014
17 DEVELOPER FEE UPDATED FEE CALCULATIONS SUMMARY TO INCREASE THE
18 DEVELOPER FEE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA WITHIN AREA OF
19 BENEFIT 2, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2015 FROM \$1.0293 TO \$1.0574
20 PER SQUARE FEET OF NEW DEVELOPMENT AND WITH NO CHANGE IN THE
21 FEE CALCULATION IN THE AREAS OF BENEFIT 1, MALIBU, SANTA
22 MONICA MOUNTAINS OR, 3, ANTELOPE VALLEY. AGAIN, THERE IS NO
23 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
2 THE PUBLIC COMMENTS?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.
7 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
8 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO ON ITEM NO. 86, THIS IS A
11 HEARING TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE FISCAL YEAR- END REPORT OF
12 TRANSACTION FOR THE LIBRARIES FACILITY MITIGATION FEE FUNDS
13 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-'14 AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE
14 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES AS OF
15 NOVEMBER 18, 2014. AGAIN, NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO
16 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THEN, WE'LL CLOSE THE
19 PUBLIC HEARING. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 87, THIS IS-- OH,
23 EXCUSE ME. 87 WAS CONTINUED ALREADY. ON ITEM NO. 88, IF I
24 COULD ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION ON THAT ITEM. I PUT IT IN WITH

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1 THE CONSENT CALENDAR, BUT THERE'S ACTUALLY-- THIS IS THE
2 C.E.O.'S REPORT ON THE M.A.P.P. PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT'S JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE
5 ACTION, ANYWAY, CORRECT?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS
8 PRESENTING ANYTHING.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. FUJIOKA? ARE YOU CLOSE? ITEM 88'S
11 YOUR REPORT ON THE M.A.P.P. PROGRAM. IS THERE ANY NEW
12 INFORMATION? IT'S JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AT THIS POINT, IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. WE
15 PROVIDED SEVERAL RESPONSES TO THE MAKER OF THE MOTION. WE FEEL
16 THAT THE SURVEY, THE INTENT WAS TO TRY TO FIND INEQUITIES IN
17 THE PROCESS. WE WENT THROUGH A VERY COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY. WE
18 WORKED WITH THE MAKER OF THE MOTION ON PREPARING THAT SURVEY.
19 AND WE FEEL THAT WE'VE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS. I ASK THAT
20 YOU RECEIVE AND FILE. NO ACTION.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVE APPROVAL? RECEIVE AND FILE. SO
23 ORDERED.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** -- FOR THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 12. I WOULD ASK
5 SARAH WAN, MARY RENAKER AND JADEE RHODES TO JOIN US?

6

7 **SARAH WAN:** THANK YOU. I HOPE YOU HAVE THE PHOTOS THAT WE GAVE
8 YOU. MY NAME IS SARAH WAN, ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE
9 FOR NATURE AND THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION. I'M HERE TO
10 ASK YOUR APPROVAL OF THE MOTION BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT'S
11 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE COUGARS IN OUR
12 HILLS AND TO THE ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM OF THE SANTA MONICA
13 MOUNTAINS. THE CALIFORNIA FLORISTIC PROVINCE HAS MORE ENDEMIC
14 SPECIES THAN THE REST OF THE U.S. AND CANADA COMBINED. OF ALL
15 THE AREAS IN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS AT THE TOP IN
16 TERMS OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE FABRIC OF
17 THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ECOSYSTEM HAS BEEN SHREDDED TO
18 PIECES BY MASSIVE HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND
19 THE PRESENCE OF MAJOR FREEWAYS THAT COMPLETELY ISOLATE IT FROM
20 OTHER NATURAL HABITAT AREAS. PHOTO 2 SHOWS THE CURRENT HOME
21 RANGES OF MOUNTAIN LIONS. AND IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU CAN SEE
22 NO HOME RANGES CROSS THE FREEWAYS. FRAGMENTATION OF THE
23 ECOSYSTEM IS EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL TO THE LONG TERM HEALTH OF
24 THAT SYSTEM BECAUSE AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT RESTRICTS WILDLIFE
25 TO LIMITED AREAS INSUFFICIENT FOR SUITABLE HOME RANGES AND IT

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1 CREATES BARRIERS AGAINST GENETIC DIVERSITY. AND THE RESULTING
2 DECLINE IN POPULATION DENSITY AND SPECIES RICHNESS INCLUDING
3 EFFECTS DOWN THE TROPHIC LEVEL ON INSECTS AND PLANTS IS OFTEN
4 THE CAUSE OF SPECIES BECOMING THREATENED OR ENDANGERED. THE
5 LONG TERM HEALTH AND THE SURVIVAL OF THIS SPECIES IS SPECIAL
6 BUT FRAGMENTED ECOSYSTEM IS ON THE EDGE. PLEASE GO TO PHOTO 3.
7 HABITAT FRAGMENTATION IS ESPECIALLY DEVASTATING TO THE SANTA
8 MONICA MOUNTAIN'S LARGEST PREDATOR THE MOUNTAIN LION. THE
9 DEMISE OF SUCH AN APEX SPECIES IMPACTS THE ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM
10 AND SEVERELY DEGRADES ITS HEALTH AND PROPER FUNCTION. PHOTO 4.
11 THE CREATION OF A WILDLIFE CROSSING COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE
12 BETWEEN SURVIVAL FOR THE MOUNTAIN LION AND DEGRADATION OF THE
13 ECOSYSTEM OF THESE MOUNTAINS. PHOTO 5 SHOWS THE OVERPASS--
14 WHERE THE OVERPASS WOULD BE SITED. IF IT'S BUILT, IT WILL BE
15 THE LARGEST ONE IN THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD BE POINTED TO
16 AS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF WHAT PEOPLE DO WHEN THEY CARE ABOUT OUR
17 ENVIRONMENT. PHOTO 6 SHOWS A CONCEPTUAL DRAWING OF WHAT THE
18 OVERPASS MIGHT LOOK LIKE. IN FINISHING, I'D LIKE TO THANK
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT'S JUST A
20 SMALL PART OF WHAT HAS BEEN HIS COMMITMENT TO THIS L.A.
21 TREASURE OF THE SANTA MONICAS. AND WHEN THE CROSSING IS BUILT,
22 IT WILL BE PART OF HIS LASTING LEGACY, AND WE ALL OWE HIM A
23 GREAT DEAL. I HAVE GIVEN YOU EACH A COPY OF THE BOOKLET, "WHEN
24 MOUNTAIN LIONS ARE NEIGHBORS," WHICH I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE

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1 TO SEE. THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR ALL YOUR
2 HELP IN PROTECTING OUR FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM.

3

4 **MARY RENAKER:** MY NAME IS MARY RENAKER. AND I'M HERE WITH SARAH
5 WAN TO THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR ALL HIS HELP AND WORK
6 AND JUST TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR THIS WILDLIFE CROSSING AND
7 DONATE MY TIME IF I CAN FOR HER TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

8

9 **JADEE RHODES:** HI, I'M JADEE RHODES, AND I'M FROM AUSTRALIA.
10 AND I'VE BEEN VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE WILDLIFE AND NATURE
11 HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE WILDLIFE PARK IS GOING TO BE
12 MAGNIFICENT. AND I'M ABSOLUTELY IN SUPPORT OF IT. AND AS A
13 VOLUNTEER OF WESTERN ALLIANCE FOR NATURE, THANK YOU SARAH WAN
14 FOR ALL YOU DO. AND THANK YOU, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, FOR YOUR
15 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? THANK YOU
18 FOR COMING DOWN. OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE
19 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. I HELD ITEM
25 13. I JUST HAD AN AMENDMENT. IT WAS ON THE THRESHOLDS. AND I

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1 WOULD ASK THAT ANY CONTRACT OVER \$200,000 COME BACK TO THE
2 BOARD FOR APPROVAL. AND I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT
3 RECOMMENDATION THAT THAT THRESHOLD BE 200,000 MAX AND ANYTHING
4 OVER 200,000 COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. OKAY. I'LL
5 MOVE IT AS AMENDED.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECONDED.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. LET'S SEE. I BELIEVE
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU WERE HOLDING ITEM 84?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DID HOLD 61, 62, 63 FOR AN AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE ONE I WAS ASKING. WRONG
16 NUMBERS. I'M SORRY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL HAVE THEM PASS THIS OUT. BASICALLY WHAT THIS
19 DOES, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT, AGAIN, THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WORK
20 THAT WE ARE LEARNING ALONG THE WAY ON HOW WE CAN DO MORE
21 EFFECTIVELY, TRACK THE KIND OF SERVICES WE ARE PROVIDING. WE
22 PROVIDE SO MANY SERVICES TO CHILDREN, WHETHER IT BE IN OUR
23 D.C.F.S. PROGRAMS OR OUR PROBATION PROGRAMS. AND THERE'S A LOT
24 OF CHILDREN THAT CROSS OVER BACK AND FORTH. SO WHAT I'M ASKING
25 NOW IN THESE CONTRACTS IS I'M ASKING THAT THE C.E.O. WORK WITH

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1 OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO ASSURE THAT EVERY AGENCY
2 RECEIVING THIS JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT MONEY BE
3 REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY A QUALITY ASSURANCE AND A TRACKING
4 MECHANISM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING SERVICES, THAT THESE
5 SERVICES AND TRACKING INFORMATION BE MAINTAINED IN A FILE AND
6 BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY PROBATION STAFF WHO PERFORM CASE
7 MANAGEMENT SERVICES. AND AGAIN THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS THAT WE
8 HAVE FOUND THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVING
9 SERVICES, SOMETIMES THEY GO INTO OUR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
10 PROGRAMS OR THEY GO INTO OUR CAMPS AND WE LOSE TRACK OF IT.
11 AND WE'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME CONTINUITY. SO THAT'S ALL THIS ADDS
12 TO THE CONTRACT. THEY ARE SORT OF DOING IT NOW. THEY FEEL
13 CONFIDENT ABOUT THE WORK THEY'RE DOING, BUT I WANTED TO PUT IT
14 INTO A MOTION SO THAT IN FACT ALL OF OUR CONTRACTS WOULD
15 REALLY REQUIRE THAT EFFORT. SO THE C.A.O. AND THE PROBATION
16 OFFICER WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT MOTION, IT WILL APPLY TO
19 ALL THREE?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. THE 61, 62, 63, THEY ARE ALL THOSE
22 CONTRACTS.

23

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO 61, 62, 63, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA. OR AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR. MOVED. THE CHAIR WILL
3 SECOND. WE DO HAVE A SPEAKER. ERIC PREVEN?

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** RIGHT. THESE ARE THREE INTERESTING ITEMS. THE WAY
6 THEY ARE STRUCTURED, 61, 62 AND 63, IS IT'S A SIX-MONTH DEAL
7 FOR, SAY, 94,000 BUT THEN THERE'S A FOUR-YEAR EXTENSION OUT
8 FOR 188,000 FOR EACH YEAR. SO I MEAN I THINK THAT THAT MAKES
9 SENSE IN THE SENSE THAT WE WANT TO SORT OF SEE HOW IT'S GOING.
10 BUT DOES THAT COME BACK TO THE BOARD, IS THE QUESTION, IF IN
11 FACT OR DOES THE DEPARTMENT UNILATERALLY DETERMINE WHETHER OR
12 NOT THEY'RE GOING TO PUMP OUT THE LARGER PART OF THAT
13 CONTRACT? BECAUSE IF I WERE IN YOUR SEAT, I WOULD CERTAINLY
14 WANT TO KNOW THAT IT'S GOING WELL AFTER SIX MONTHS AND I KNOW
15 YOU LIKE TO RELY ON YOUR DEPARTMENTS, BUT IT'S THE SAME
16 DEPARTMENTS YOU LIKE TO RELY ON THAT WE'VE RUN INTO DIFFICULT
17 ACROSS THE BOARD, WHETHER THAT BE THE SHERIFF, THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF PROBATION, D.C.F.S., ET CETERA. SO I THINK THIS KIND OF A
19 STRUCTURE, THOUGH VERY ARTFUL IN THE WAY THAT IT GETS
20 EVERYTHING SQUARED AWAY, MIGHT REQUIRE SOME CAREFUL
21 CONSIDERATION. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK A TECHNICAL MATTER
22 ABOUT THE BOARD MEETING HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS IN LOS ANGELES. WHEN SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
24 AND MICHAEL ANTONOVICH ARE NOT PRESENT, ARE THEY PERMITTED TO
25 VOTE? THEY VOTE ON CONSENT CALENDAR? ARE THERE ITEMS THEY'RE

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1 PUSHING FORWARD? I DON'T KNOW IF THEY CAN. THEY CAN'T. SO
2 WE'RE GETTING BY ON THE THREE VOTES THAT ARE HERE. THERE'S NO
3 FOUR VOTING TODAY? THERE'S NO FOUR VOTES.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHY SOME OF THOSE ITEMS WERE
6 CONTINUED.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE WAS A LOT OF ITEMS CONTINUED. WAS ITEM 40
9 CONTINUED?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. ITEM 40 IS A FOUR-VOTE, AS WELL.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** CONFUSING, BUT THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S ONLY THREE. SO ONE MORE MAKES
16 FOUR. OKAY. WITH THAT, WELL WE HAVE A MOTION, A SECOND, AS
17 AMENDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I ALSO HELD 89-B FOR
18 AN AMENDMENT. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE ITEM BE AMENDED TO DIRECT
19 THE C.E.O. TO USE P.F.U. FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE FOURTH
20 DISTRICT TO FUND THE \$100,000 STUDY OF THE RANCHO SOUTH CAMPUS
21 PROJECT. WE WILL A PAY FOR THAT. SO WITH THAT AMENDMENT, I'LL
22 MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
23 ORDERED. ADJOURNMENTS? SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST OF
24 ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A VERY, VERY DEAR FRIEND
25 CONNIE MORAN, HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE WHO PASSED AWAY ON

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1 NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE AGE OF 70 AFTER A STRUGGLE OVER THE YEARS
2 WITH CANCER. SHE GRADUATED BACK EAST AND HER HUSBAND GARY WAS
3 ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS GROWING UP. THEY RAISED TWO KIDS AND
4 SHE WAS A TEACHER FOR 20 YEARS. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN A LOT
5 OF THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF QUAD CITIES. SHE ENJOYED IN HER
6 FREE TIME HAVING LUNCH WITH FRIENDS, ATTENDING BASKETBALL
7 GAMES, WRITING LETTERS AND MAKING CARDS. SHE WAS AN AVID
8 READER AND A GIFTED GARDENER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO
9 CHILDREN KATHI AND MARK, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, MOTHER MARY, TWO
10 BROTHERS, BRAD AND BILL. SWEET LADY. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED
11 BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
12 VIRGINIA SHLEMMER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77 AFTER A
13 STRUGGLE WITH PARKINSON'S. SHE WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA. RAISED BY
14 HER GRANDPARENTS. SHE MARRIED AND RAISED SEVEN CHILDREN. RAN A
15 SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WITH HER HUSBAND. INVOLVED IN MANY, MANY
16 CHARITIES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DAVE, CHILDREN
17 JULIE, BROOKS, CRAIG, SUSAN, PAM, RICK AND PETER, 11
18 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BUY FAMILY AND
19 FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LINDA MAE HODNETT WHO
20 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON NOVEMBER 5TH AFTER A COURAGEOUS TWO-
21 YEAR BATTLE WITH BRAIN CANCER. SHE WAS RAISED IN COMPTON, WAS
22 A GRADUATE OF DOMINGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL, RESIDED MOST OF HER ADULT
23 YEARS IN LAKEWOOD. SHE WAS A LOVING MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, WIFE,
24 SISTER, AUNT AND FRIEND. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER BARBARA,
25 HER SIBLINGS, SUSAN, ELLIS AND CHERYLE, HER HUSBAND ROBERT,

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1 FOUR CHILDREN, DAVID, REBECCA, JONATHAN, RACHAEL, AND
2 GRANDSONS AS WELL AS SEVERAL NIECES. SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED.
3 AND ALSO I'D ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THIS ONE THAT I JUST
4 FOUND OUT THAT THE RECENT PASSING OF JACQUES LEVINE, FATHER OF
5 DAVID LEVINE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY, HIS COMMUNITY,
6 MANY FRIENDS, SURVIVED BY HIS SONS DAVID, HAROLD, ALAN, MINNA.
7 HE WAS A GRANDFATHER OF EIGHT AND GREAT GRANDFATHER OF FIVE.
8 SO ORDERED. I HAVE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ASKED ME TO DO HIS
9 ADJOURNMENTS. FORMER UNITED STATES ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
10 THE HONORABLE JOHN MICHAEL DOAR, ERNEST MAURICE VANDERWEGHE,
11 JR. FORMER LOS ANGELES LAKERS TEAM DOCTOR. HAS FOUR CHILDREN,
12 KIKI, TAUNA, HEATHER, BRUK AND GRANDDAUGHTER COCO. ALSO WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH PALOMINO, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
14 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. PROUDLY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
15 ARMY. AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SIBLINGS AND FOUR
16 CHILDREN. HIRAM MARTIN, A RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ROBERT DONALD "BOB"
18 JOHNSTONE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE WAS
19 A FLIGHT TEST ENGINEER AND LONG-RANGE PLANNER AT EDWARDS AIR
20 FORCE BASE. SURVIVED BY WIFE BARBARA, DAUGHTERS SHELLEY,
21 MELINDA AND RHONDA. MARTIN FORINASH, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE
22 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING
23 WORLD WAR II. LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE SAN FERNANDO MASONIC
24 LODGE. MARTIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. AND THEN
25 FINALLY SISTER LOUISE AYALA, A SISTER OF THE ST. JOSEPH OF

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1 CARONDELET SINCE 1946, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE
2 TAUGHT IN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS,
3 SERVED AS A NURSE AT DANIEL FREEMAN IN INGLEWOOD. SURVIVED BY
4 HER BROTHER, RIGOBERTO. AND ALSO ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
6 ADJOURNMENTS?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR, IF I COULD ASK? GIVEN THAT WE-- THE
9 BOARD HAS APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF THE SATURN PROPERTY, THAT
10 WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AND VERY POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE
11 VERMONT CORRIDOR REPORT, AND SO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I WAS
12 GOING TO ASK IF I COULD GET THAT REPORT REFERRED BACK TO OUR
13 OFFICE. THERE'S A FEW CHANGES I WANT TO MAKE TO IT. I WANT TO
14 REFLECT THAT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH THAT SATURN REPORT. I
15 KNOW YOU APPROVED THE CONTINUANCE ALREADY. BUT IF AT ALL
16 POSSIBLE, I WOULD ASK THAT--

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT CONTINUES TO DECEMBER 2ND. YOU HAVE
19 BETWEEN NOW AND THEN TO REFER IT BACK.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MAYBE I CAN MAKE SOME REVISIONS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REFER IT BACK BUT ALSO COME BACK ON THE
24 2ND. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK JUST TO BE-- DOES THAT
2 REQUIRE A VOTE OF ANY KIND OR RECONSIDERATION, MR. SALADINO OR
3 IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH?

4

5 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** NO, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
8 ADJOURNMENTS?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I DO NOT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY
13 ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL
16 I WANT TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN
17 IN MEMORY OF PETE DALLAS THE FORMER U.C.L.A. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
18 OF 19 YEARS. REALLY THE GOLDEN YEARS OF U.C.L.A. ATHLETICS
19 DURING HIS TERM, TENURE AS THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF U.C.L.A.
20 THEY WON A WHOLE LOT OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND A WHOLE LOT
21 OF SPORTS. PETE BECAME A FRIEND OF OURS OVER THE YEARS, A
22 GENTLEMAN, A PROFESSIONAL, MAN OF UNPARALLELED INTEGRITY IN AN
23 INDUSTRY THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS REFLECT THAT. AND HE PASSED AWAY
24 OVER THE WEEKEND FROM AN ILLNESS THAT BECAME QUITE ACCELERATED
25 VERY QUICKLY. AND IT'S COME AS QUITE A LOSS TO THE U.C.L.A.

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1 COMMUNITY, TO THE PACK 12 COMMUNITY, TO HIS FAMILY, GLORIA AND
2 HIS BROTHER, GUS. AND I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN, ALL MEMBERS
3 ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
4 MEMORY OF CHARLES CHAMPLIN, THE FORMER "LOS ANGELES TIMES"
5 ARTS EDITOR, FILM CRITIC AND COLUMNIST, CONSTITUENT OF OURS
6 FOR MANY, MANY YEARS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88
7 FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS BORN IN HAMMONDSPORT, NEW
8 YORK, ATTENDED HARVARD BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE MILITARY DURING
9 WORLD WAR II WHERE HE SERVED IN AN ARMY MORTAR UNIT AND WAS
10 WOUNDED IN ACTION. RETURNED HOME, AFTER RECOVERING FROM HIS
11 INJURIES, GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN ENGLISH SOON AFTER TAKING
12 A TRAINING POSITION WITH "LIFE" MAGAZINE. HE ROSE THROUGH THE
13 RANKS, EVENTUALLY BECOMING A LONDON-BASED ARTS CORRESPONDENT
14 AND AFTER 17 YEARS AT LIFE MAGAZINE, HE JOINED THE "LOS
15 ANGELES TIMES." HE WORKED THERE FOR 26 YEARS, INCLUDING 13
16 YEARS AS THE PRINCIPAL FILM CRITIC. HE WAS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF
17 SEVERAL BOOKS AND HOSTED FILM INTERVIEW PROGRAMS ON LOCAL
18 CABLE CHANNELS AS WELL AS PUBLIC BROADCASTING'S FLAGSHIP IN
19 THOSE DAYS K.C.E.T. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 66 YEARS,
20 MARGARET "PEGGY" DERBY CHAMPLIN, HIS DAUGHTERS, KATHERINE
21 LAUNDRIR , JUDITH DESMOND, SUSAN CHAMPLIN AND NANCY CECCONI.
22 ALSO TWO SONS, CHARLES, JR. AND JOHN, A HALF SISTER NANCY
23 KREIS, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS
24 SUCH AN INFLUENTIAL CRITIC, MOVIES WERE MADE OR SUNK BASED
25 UPON WHAT HE WROTE. BUT HE USED HIS POWER JUDICIOUSLY, WAS

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1 REALLY A VERY-- ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED FILM CRITICS IN OUR
2 LIFETIME. I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. THAT'S
3 ALL I HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENTS? ALL RIGHT
6 FIRST, JON NAHHAS, C.S.-5 ON PUBLIC COMMENT. I THINK YOU KNOW
7 WHAT THE ANSWER IS.

8

9 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, JON NAHHAS WITH THE
10 BOATING COALITION. ANY TIME THAT WE COME DOWN AND WE WANT TO
11 PARTICIPATE AT THIS MEETING, WE'RE VERY CONCERNED WHEN WE READ
12 THE AGENDA AND WE LOOK AT CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND IT SAYS
13 THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE LITIGATION INVOLVED AND YET IT
14 DOESN'T TELL US WHAT THAT-- IT SAYS INITIATION OF LITIGATION.
15 NOW UNDER BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, YOU ARE EXEMPT FOR CERTAIN
16 THINGS. BUT NOT INITIATION OF LITIGATION. INITIATION OF
17 LITIGATION MEANS CLEARLY THAT YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING AND ARE
18 GOING TO BE INITIATING LITIGATION. I MEAN THERE'S NO GETTING
19 AROUND THAT. SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO INITIATE LITIGATION, THEN
20 WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT LITIGATION IS AND WHAT-- WE HAVE A RIGHT
21 TO KNOW AS CITIZENS WHO YOU'RE GOING TO BE LITIGATING AGAINST.
22 THIS IS NOT A VERY UNCLEAR PART OF THE LAW, AND WE KEEP ON
23 HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE BROWN ACT WITH THIS BOARD. IT CAME
24 OUT FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PUBLIC INTEGRITY
25 DIVISION THAT YOU GUYS DID VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT, THEY FOUND

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1 THAT YOU VIOLATED THE BROWN ACT IN WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA
2 CALLED OUT AS PENSION SPIKING AND DISCUSSING THINGS THAT
3 SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION. NOW WHAT WE
4 SEE ON THE AGENDA TODAY, THAT YOU ARE INITIATING LITIGATION,
5 AGAIN THAT NEEDS TO BE NOTICED. WE'RE VERY CONCERNED THAT
6 EVERY TIME WE SOMEHOW GET TO THIS MEETING THERE SEEMS TO BE
7 ANOTHER BROWN ACT PROBLEM. AND OUR PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION
8 IS NOT DOING MUCH TO REALLY GIVE US ANY KIND OF PROTECTION.
9 IT'S A MATTER OF CITIZENS HAVING TO ARM THEMSELVES AGAINST A
10 BOARD THAT HAS JUST GONE AWRY. WE'RE HOPING OUR NEWLY ELECTED
11 BOARD MEMBERS WILL NOT TURN THEIR BACK ON THESE ISSUES. SO,
12 AGAIN, WE ASK FOR CONSIDERATION FOR OUR RIGHTS, CONSIDERATION
13 FOR THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT. AND ANY TIME THAT YOU NOTICE THAT
14 YOU ARE GOING TO BE LITIGATING AGAINST SOMEBODY, THAT WE
15 UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT LITIGATION IS. WE WANT THE MAKE SURE THAT
16 THE COUNTY COUNSEL, MR. SALADINO, KNOWS THAT THERE ARE
17 EXEMPTIONS TO THE LAW, OF COURSE. AND THOSE EXEMPTIONS DO NOT
18 APPLY IN THIS CASE IF IT SAYS INITIATION OF LITIGATION. THE
19 EXEMPTION IS ONLY FOR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION WHERE YOU'RE NOT
20 GOING TO ACT. AND THIS ONE IS DEFINITELY AN ACTION. SO WE FEEL
21 THAT THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DESERVE TO KNOW WHAT
22 THIS CLOSED SESSION, WHAT THE SECRET MEETING IS ALL ABOUT, AND
23 PLEASE GIVE US THAT INFORMATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK
24 YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S NOTHING SECRET. AND THAT LETTER DID
2 NOT SAY WE VIOLATED. IT SAID WE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO DISCUSS
3 THAT IN CLOSED SESSION WE JUST HAD THE TO AGENDIZE IT
4 DIFFERENTLY. EVERYBODY WANTS TO READ IT INTO WHAT THEY WANT.
5 IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF THE AGENDA. IT'S NOT WHETHER WE HAVE
6 THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS IT OR NOT. MR. SALADINO IS WELL AWARE OF
7 THE BROWN ACT, SO I JUST WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF THAT. SEAN M?
8 DR. TOM WILLIAMS? JOSE MARTINEZ? BRUCE RUSSELL WILL BE THE
9 FIRST FOUR?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT TO THANK MY GOOD
12 FRIEND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY FOR DOING A GOOD WORK IN THE SAN
13 FERNANDO VALLEY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHERE I LIVE AT. I'VE KNOWN
14 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY FOR 20 YEARS. I MET HIM AT THE <INAUDIBLE>
15 FUNERAL. THE MEETING WAS GREAT TODAY. I DIDN'T HEAR ANY BAD
16 WORDS OR THINGS LIKE THAT LIKE I DID AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
17 LISTEN, L.A. CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS OUT OF CONTROL NOW. I
18 JUST WANT TO GIVE YOU FRIENDLY ADVICE WHEN YOU GO TO THE
19 COUNCIL MEETING, DON'T PUT UP WITH ANY BAD WORDS. AND I VOTED
20 FOR SHEILA KUEHL. I VOTED FOR SHEILA FOR SUPERVISOR. MY
21 MESSAGE TO HER: DO A GOOD JOB IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND
22 THAT'S ABOUT IT. AND I HOPE WE CAN BE FRIENDS AFTER ZEV
23 YAROSLAVSKY, HOPE WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. CARLA ANDRUS, IRENE PANG,
2 ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
5 DISTRICT 3. AND, SIR, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR COMMENT ABOUT THE
6 BROWN ACT VIOLATION OF THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION, IT WAS
7 NOT SIMPLY AN AGENDIZING PROBLEM. IF THAT IS YOUR
8 UNDERSTANDING, PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR ATTORNEY HOW YOU FEEL AND
9 HOW EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS FEEL, AS I'VE ASKED. THE BROWN ACT
10 REQUIRES THAT THE PUBLIC HAVE A SENSE THAT THE SITTING
11 SUPERVISORS UNDERSTOOD THE VIOLATION. OKAY? THERE'S EVIDENCE
12 THAT YOU DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND IT. THERE'S EVIDENCE JUST
13 BECAUSE MR. DODD MADE A FINDING, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT'S THE
14 BEGINNING, MIDDLE OR END OF IT. IT IS THEIR CONCLUSION. WHICH
15 WAS A FINDING. IT IS VERY SERIOUS. IT IS A BROWN ACT
16 VIOLATION, DON'T GET ME WRONG. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE TAKE VERY
17 SERIOUSLY AND HER ALLEGATIONS ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE
18 BACK ROOM ARE CREDIBLE AND ARE NOT OKAY. AND EVEN IF THEY ARE
19 POTENTIALLY LEGAL BECAUSE AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY KNOWS,
20 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY PENSION SPIKING IS IN SOME CASES
21 CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW, IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT IS OKAY. IT
22 DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO CONDUCT THAT KIND OF
23 BEHAVIOR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. AND YET THIS BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS CONSISTENTLY REFUSES TO RESPOND AS THEY'RE
25 SUPPOSED TO. SO MR. SALADINO WHO IS OBVIOUSLY OFF TALKING TO

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1 WEISS AND MR. FAUGHNAN WILL GET THAT RESPONSE FOR US, BUT WE
2 NEED TO TAKE THAT AT WHAT IT IS. BUY THE WAY, ITEM 18 AND 81
3 TODAY IS ABOUT THE CORRECT WAY TO ADJUST CLASSIFICATIONS FROM
4 AN R.13 TO AN R.14. NOT JUMPING TWO LEVELS AS WE DID BEHIND
5 CLOSED DOORS, BUT IN FACT THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DONE,
6 FOR ANIMAL CONTROL, FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER HERSELF. AND
7 WE'VE SEEN THAT. WE'VE ASKED THE C.E.O.'S TEAM IN ADVANCE OF
8 THIS MEETING TO DECODE FOR US BECAUSE IT'S VERY CONFUSING IN
9 THE COUNTY PERSONNEL DIRECTORIES, WHAT IS THE SALARY RANGE FOR
10 THE ITEMS CONNECTED TO ITEM 18 TODAY? THERE ARE FOUR. I'VE
11 ASKED. MR. SALADINO'S TEAM HAS NOT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
12 RESPONDING. I FIND THAT SUBSTANDARD, QUITE FRANKLY, BECAUSE
13 WE'RE NOT FOOLS. WE CAN UNDERSTAND A SALARY RANGE. AND WE NEED
14 HELP SOMETIMES BECAUSE THE COUNTY SYSTEM IS--

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

17

18 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S IRENE. I CONCERNED THE
19 CONTRACT OF THE RENTAL TWO YEARS FOR THE BUILDING LOCATED IN
20 THE 11635 RED BOULEVARD, EL MONTE. THEY HAD TO VOID IT.
21 ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LAW AND OUTCOME TO THE
22 RENTAL CONTRACT. IN FACT, ONE, THE RENTAL CONTRACT HOLDER, ALL
23 ILLEGAL IRREGULAR, THE OCCUPANTS NEED TO RESPOND TO ALL THE
24 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE PLACE THE RENTAL CONTRACT, PLACE THE
25 CONSTRUCTION OF AND MOVE OUT ALL THE WHILE MATERIALS FROM THE

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1 RENTAL BUILDING. SECOND, IN THE BEGINNING WHEN I SAW THE
2 DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING, I STOPPED DESTROYED IT BUT THEY IGNORE
3 IT ALL, SO I SPOKE ON THE L.A. COUNTY MEETING THREE DAYS AFTER
4 THE SPEAKING OUT FOR THE EMERGENCY TO DISCONNECT THE EQUIPMENT
5 FROM THE WALL, UNDER WALLS, TO BEACH OF BLAKE, FROM THE
6 FREEWAY AND THE STREET. THIRD, THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE
7 IRREGULAR PERSONS CONTROL THEIR SYSTEM THAT RELATE TO THE
8 ECONOMY SYSTEM, SAFETY SYSTEM OF THE PUBLIC AND THE DEFENSE OF
9 THE U.S. AND AND THE NATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL. THEIR POWER
10 INFORMATION BELONG TO U.S. AND THE BUILDING BELONG TO THE
11 REALLY INVESTORS OR THE REALLY PROPERTY OWNER WHO HAS A RIGHT
12 TO OWN THEIR SALE PROPERTY AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS THE
13 CONTROL THE U.S. OR THE SYSTEM, NOT THE IRREGULAR PERSONS THAT
14 CONTRACT ALL THE UNREASONABLE METHODS HAD AVOID AND GAVE THEIR
15 PENALTY. FOUR , I CONCERNED THE SAFETY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE
16 PROPERTY.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. IRENE? IRENE,
19 IRENE, YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU.

20
21 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AND THE THEORY OF
2 A PARALLEL UNIVERSE IS ALIVE AND WELL HERE IN THIS BOARD.
3 TODAY'S PRESENTATION BLEW ME AWAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
4 YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF MENTIONED CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION. IT'S
5 FOSTERED IN HERE. MR. FUJIOKA MENTIONED THE QUALITY OF LIFE
6 AGAIN AND MS. MOLINA WITH HER PRESENTATION TO PUBLIC
7 TRANSPORTATION. NOBODY MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT THE EROSION OF
8 THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION YOU KNOW, YOU WATCH THE COMMENTARY ON
9 THIS BOARD AND PEOPLE WHO WATCH IT ON T.V., YOU'VE ELIMINATED
10 THE AGENDA ITEMS FROM THE BROADCAST. JUST THE NUMBER. WE ARE
11 JUST A NUMBER. ZERO. YOUR ARROGANCE IS SURPASSING NAZIISM.
12 LAST WEEK YOU TALKED ABOUT THE BROWN ACT. LAST WEEK YOU HAD AN
13 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS HAD TO SAY GOOD
14 MORNING TWICE. WHY WAS THAT? YOU SAID AT THE END OF THE ITEM,
15 "WE FILED BOTH REPORTS," MR. KNABE. WELL, IF YOU HAVE TWO
16 REPORTS, THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO ITEMS. AND IF YOU HAVE TWO
17 ITEMS, THEY SHOULD BE SEPARATE, NOT AT THE COUNTY BOARD.
18 THAT'S PART OF THE BROWN ACT. BY THE WAY, YOU NEED ANY HELP
19 FILING THEM? I COULD TELL YOU WHERE TO STICK THEM.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO BE RUDE, COME
22 ON? TESTIFY. TESTIFY.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M TESTIFYING ABOUT THE CRUDENESS HERE.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CRUDENESS IS COMING OUT OF YOUR
2 MOUTH.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, NO, NO, SIR, THE CRUDENESS IS IN RESPONSE TO
5 YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE THAT YOU THINK IS SO WONDERFUL. MAYBE YOU
6 READ THAT REPORT IN THE CITY OF L.A. THAT 40 PERCENT OF THE
7 POPULATION IS APPROACHING POVERTY. THIS COUNTY HAS BECOME--
8 GONE FROM THE RIGHT TO KNOW, WHICH IS K-N-O-W, TO THE RIGHT TO
9 NO, WHICH IS N-O.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TERRY JACKSON, MARK MORRIS.
12 BARRY HAFLER AND KRISTEN CORTESE. I APOLOGIZE.

13

14 **BARRY HAFLER:** I'LL GO AHEAD AND START. MY NAME IS BARRY
15 HAFLER. GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND SUPERVISORS PRESENT. MY
16 MATTER OF CONCERN IS OIL EXTRACTION OR FRACKING IN THE
17 NORTHERN AREA OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY, SPECIFICALLY PORTER
18 RANCH. I'M URGING THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT BE HELD
19 FOR REVIEW OF THE MATTER. THOUGH I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
20 GRENADA HILLS AND NORTHRIDGE AREA, I SPENT SIX MONTHS OF THIS
21 YEAR, 2014, IN TEXAS, BOTH EAST AND WEST. AND I CAN SAY THAT
22 THERE'S A BREATHTAKING MOVE FOR OIL EXTRACTION. BUT I THINK WE
23 ALL KNOW WHAT THE NORTHERN AREA OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES IN
24 GENERAL, THAT THE GEOLOGICAL COMPLEXITIES, THE AIRBORNE, THE
25 HIGH WINDS THAT SHIFT AROUND ARE OF A CONCERN. I APPRECIATE

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1 THE WORDS ON THE WALL. THE COUNTRY IS FOUNDED ON FREE
2 ENTERPRISE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE OTHER MATTERS THAT WE AS
3 CITIZENS URGE BE REVIEWED, AS WELL, AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN YET
4 ANOTHER FREE ENTERPRISE OF THE OIL EXTRACTION. SO IN CLOSING,
5 I URGE YOU TO CONDUCT, ORDER AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **MARK MORRIS:** HI, MY NAME IS MARK MORRIS. I'M A RESIDENT OF
9 GRENADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA. AND FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY THIS
10 IS MY FIRST TIME HERE AND YOU GUYS LOOK GREAT. T.V. DOESN'T DO
11 YOU JUSTICE. ANYWAY, I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS JUST
12 SPOKEN OF WITH THIS FRACKING THAT WILL BE GOING ON IN
13 LITERALLY MY BACKYARD. ALTHOUGH IT'S PORTER RANCH, IT WILL BE
14 IMPACTING NOT ONLY THE FIFTH DISTRICT BUT MR. YAROSLAVSKY, IT
15 WILL BE IMPACTING YOUR DISTRICT, ALSO. AND WE DON'T REALLY
16 KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT BECAUSE THERE IS NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
17 REPORT THAT'S BEEN ASKED FOR. AND I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE I
18 DON'T KNOW ENVIRONMENTAL STUFF. I TOOK THE DAY OFF TODAY. I'M
19 UNION MAN. AND I KNOW WHAT IT IS ABOUT JOBS. AND I KNOW WHAT
20 IT IS ABOUT HEALTH. AND I KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE CONCERNED
21 ABOUT THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
22 ESPECIALLY IN THAT AREA, IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SO PLEASE
23 DO NOT LET TURMO DO ANY KIND OF CORPORATE HOCUS-POCUS AND SLIP
24 SOME KIND OF VERTICAL DRILLING, SOME KIND OF FRACKING TYPE OF
25 NIGHTMARE INTO THE VALLEY. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **TERRY JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JACKSON. ONE
5 INTERNATIONAL ISSUE., TWO DOMESTIC ISSUES I'M SPEAKING OUT ON
6 HOUSING AND HOMELESS PROBLEMS. FIRST OF ALL, DON'T BLAME ME.
7 RELEASE THE HOUNDS AND THE KRAKEN. INTERNATIONAL BOND DOWN ON
8 TATE, \$1 MILLION. INTERNATIONAL BOND, POPE FRANCIS, RELEASE
9 THE NAME OF SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMAINTS. JOHN KELLY L.A. MISSION
10 SOCIAL WORKER , S.L.R HOUSING. ANTHONY HILL, SKID ROW HOUSING
11 AND TRUST, PREMIUM BOND \$100 MILLION FOR HOUSING
12 EXTERMINATION. THIS SITE IS THE [INAUDIBLE] LAND GRANT
13 SUSPENDED, IT CHANGED BONDS FOR [INAUDIBLE] DISABLED
14 DISCRIMINATION. S.S.I. BANKING RELATIONSHIPS ARE CANCELED UP
15 TO \$200,000 [INAUDIBLE]. NATIONAL SECURITY [INAUDIBLE] ANTHONY
16 GARCIA, I MEAN ERIC GARCIA, TONY VILLARAIGOSA, AND ARNOLD
17 SCHWARZENEGGER PREMIUM BOND, \$100 MILLION. [INAUDIBLE] BY THE
18 ARTICLE FEDERATION .65, [INAUDIBLE] SPECIAL BULLETIN 15.55
19 ARTICLE 3.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WENDY KROWNE? JON NAHHAS, AND
22 RICHARD MATTHEWS AND MATT I BELIEVE IT'S PAKUCKO?

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24 **JON NAHHAS:** IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO START SINCE I'M HERE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** UH-HUH.

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3 **JON NAHHAS:** I WANT TO TAKE ANOTHER TRY AT THIS. THIS BROWN ACT
4 VIOLATION THAT THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION FOUND THAT YOU
5 GUYS VIOLATED THE BROWN ACT, THE PUBLIC NEEDS AN EXPECTATION
6 THAT WHEN YOU DO VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT, THAT YOU ARE GOING TO
7 ADDRESS IT PUBLICLY AND GIVE US SOME KIND OF CORRECTION, A
8 SOLUTION AS TO IT NOT OCCURRING AGAIN. WE TEACH OUR KIDS TO
9 OWN WHEN THEY MAKE MISTAKES, TO OWN UP TO IT. AND WE DON'T
10 EXPECT-- WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT YOU GUYS ARE KIDS, BUT IF YOU
11 VIOLATE THE LAW, WE HAVE TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE. AND THAT
12 WHEN YOU DO VIOLATE IT, YOU HAVE TO TELL US THAT YOU
13 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU VIOLATED IT AND THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO
14 IT AGAIN. MR. SALADINO, YOU HAVE THAT, IT'S PART OF YOU BEING
15 AN OFFICER OF COURT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO ENSURE THAT THIS
16 HAPPENS. IT'S CALLED A CURE AND CORRECT STATEMENT. IF THE
17 ATTORNEY GENERAL WERE TO COME DOWN AND SAY "LISTEN, THIS IS A
18 CLEAR VIOLATION OF OUR STATE LAW", THEN YOU GUYS HAVE TO GIVE
19 US SOME KIND OF ANSWER. AND HOW YOU ANTICIPATE THAT IT'S NOT
20 GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN. THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY STUDY THAT SAID
21 THIS IS THE SECOND MOST CORRUPT AREA IN THE NATION. WE'VE GOT
22 TO GET OUT OF THAT. AND THE ONLY WAY OF GETTING OUT OF THAT,
23 THAT WHOLE CONCEPT OF THIS BEING A CORRUPT AREA, IS THAT WE
24 HAVE TO HAVE OUR POLITICIANS ACCOUNTABLE. SO IF YOU VIOLATE
25 THE LAW, PLEASE SAY "WE VIOLATED IT. WE GET IT. WE UNDERSTAND.

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1 WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT ANYMORE". AND THEN GIVE US HOW YOU'RE
2 GOING TO SOMEHOW RESOLVE THAT. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, MS. MOLINA,
3 YOU ARE LEAVING IN A COUPLE WEEKS, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT
4 GIVING US-- WITHOUT CORRECTING THIS HUGE MISTAKE. AND WHEN YOU
5 ARE GOING INTO THESE PRIVATE SESSIONS, THE PUBLIC HAS EVERY
6 RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON SOMETIMES, AS CLEARLY WHAT WENT
7 DOWN HERE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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11 **WENDY KROWNE:** WENDY KROWNE, HERE TO SPEAK WITH REGARD TO THE
12 TURMO OIL PROJECT IN THE ALISO CANYON IN THE PORTER RANCH AREA
13 OF THE NORTH VALLEY. I'VE WATCHED LOTS OF DECISIONS IN MY LIFE
14 GET MADE WITH PROFIT IN MIND AT THE EXPENSE OF CONSIDERING THE
15 BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE. ADDING
16 MORE WELL PADS AND OIL WELLS WITHOUT A THOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL
17 IMPACT REPORT WOULD BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THIS SAME. I IMPLORE
18 THE SUPERVISORS TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND REQUIRE DUE
19 DILIGENCE BY WAY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON THIS
20 PROJECT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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24 **RICHARD MATHEWS:** I'M RICHARD MATHEWS. I'M A POTENTIAL
25 CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE DISTRICT 27. I AM VERY CONCERNED

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1 ABOUT THE PROPOSAL FOR DRILLING IN THE ALISO CANYON AREA
2 AROUND PORTER RANCH WHICH IS IN MY DISTRICT AND NEAR MY HOME.
3 I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE SAN FERNANDO
4 VALLEY. WE HAVE PASSED A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION WHICH IS
5 COMPARABLE TO THE UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION THAT THE LOS ANGELES
6 CITY COUNCIL PASSED CALLING ON YOU TO NOT APPROVE THIS PROJECT
7 WITHOUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL
8 SURVEY HAS DETERMINED THAT FRACKING OPERATIONS IN OKLAHOMA
9 HAVE CAUSED A MASSIVE NUMBER OF EARTHQUAKES THERE. THERE ARE
10 NOW MORE EARTHQUAKES IN OKLAHOMA THAN THERE ARE IN CALIFORNIA,
11 AND IT IS BECAUSE OF FRACKING. THE LARGEST OF THESE OKLAHOMA
12 EARTHQUAKES WAS MAGNITUDE 5.6. OKLAHOMA SHOULD NOT BE SEEING A
13 MAGNITUDE 5.6 EARTHQUAKE. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE EFFECT OF
14 FRACKING WILL BE WHEN IT IS DONE HERE. THIS LOCATION IS NEAR
15 THE JUNCTION OF THE FAULT THAT CAUSED THE NORTHRIDGE
16 EARTHQUAKE AND THE FAULT THAT CAUSED THE SYLMAR EARTHQUAKE. WE
17 SHOULDN'T BE EXPERIMENTING BY JUST DOING THIS FRACKING. WE
18 NEED TO DO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. WE NEED TO STUDY
19 WHETHER THIS IS SAFE. THIS HAS AN IMPACT OBVIOUSLY NOT JUST
20 WITHIN THIS DISTRICT, BUT THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES AREA IF
21 IT WERE TO CAUSE AN EARTHQUAKE. AND SO PLEASE REQUIRE AN
22 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THIS PROJECT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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1 **MATT PAKUCKO:** HI, MY NAME IS MATT PAKUCKO, I LIVE IN PORTER
2 RANCH. I'M HERE REPRESENTING A GROUP CALLED SAVE PORTER RANCH,
3 A GROUP OF PORTER RANCH RESIDENTS. IT'S ALSO ABOUT THE TURMO
4 OIL ALISO CANYON PROJECT AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA
5 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. I'D JUST LIKE TO ADDRESS THE FRACKING
6 THING VERY QUICKLY. WHILE FRACKING IS NOT IN TURMO'S PROPOSAL,
7 TURMO, AS WAS EXPLAINED EARLIER, I BELIEVE, ONCE THEY GET
8 THEIR PERMIT, THEY CAN THEN FRACK OR DO A WHOLE LOT OF STUFF
9 ONCE THEY GET THE COUNTY PERMIT. SO OUR CONCERN IS WHAT THEY
10 WILL DO AFTER THEY GET THAT PERMIT BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALREADY
11 FRACKED TWO OIL WELLS UP THERE ALREADY. THAT'S PUBLIC RECORD,
12 AND DISCLOSURE BY TURMO. SO RIGHT FROM TURMO'S OWN WEBSITE,
13 THEY SAY, AND I QUOTE, "WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ AND
14 UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT AND GATHER INDEPENDENT INFORMATION
15 ABOUT OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN CALIFORNIA." UNQUOTE. THAT'S
16 ALSO KNOWN AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. AND I THINK THE
17 COUNTY SHOULD REQUIRE THEM TO, YOU KNOW, TAKE THEIR OWN
18 MEDICINE, AS IT WILL. IN PROJECT IS ALSO IN A SIGNIFICANT
19 ECOLOGICAL AREA, THAT'S L.A. COUNTY SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL
20 AREA WHICH IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OIL DRILLING. AND THIS WOULD
21 SET A PRECEDENT TO TURN THE S.E.A.S INTO, I DON'T KNOW,
22 SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL AREAS, MAYBE? I DON'T KNOW. BUT THIS IS
23 A BAD PRECEDENT TO SET. ALSO, TURMO HAS NO-- THERE'S NO
24 DOCUMENTATION, FULL DISCLOSURE OR REFERENCES MADE BY ANY
25 KNOWLEDGEABLE, QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS

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1 REGARDING ANY OF THEIR CLAIMS ABOUT THIS PROJECT. ALL THIS
2 MUST BE-- CERTAINLY NOT ENOUGH FOR THE L.A. COUNTY PLANNING TO
3 DO A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING THIS PROJECT.
4 THIS HAS TO BE DONE VIA ALL THOSE THIRD-PARTY INDEPENDENT
5 EXPERTS WHICH WOULD FIND THE FULL IMPACTS FROM THEIR NEW WELLS
6 AND CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ALL THE EXISTING WELLS OF THEIRS AND
7 SO CAL GAS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MICHELLE THERIAULT, NAOMI
10 GENTLE AND ROSEMARY JENKINS? YOU'RE HERE? GO AHEAD IF YOU'RE
11 READY.

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13 **MICHELLE THERIAULT:** YES, HI, MY NAME IS MICHELLE THERIAULT,
14 AND I'M A RESIDENT OF PORTER RANCH AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT ANY
15 ADDITIONAL OIL DRILLING THAT MAY OCCUR UP THERE BY TURMO OIL
16 COMPANY. I'M ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY TYPE OF EXTREME
17 EXTRACTION METHODS THAT THEY MAY USE, WHETHER IT'S FRACKING,
18 ACIDIZATION, THERE'S MANY DIFFERENT NAMES THAT THE EXTREME
19 MEASURES GO BY. AND MANY OF THEM USE TOXIC CHEMICALS IN THOSE
20 METHODS. THERE'S HAZARDOUS WASTE THAT'S CREATED, GENERATED.
21 AND THAT WASTE HAS TO BE TRANSPORTED THROUGH OUR
22 NEIGHBORHOODS, NEAR OUR SCHOOLS, NEAR OUR HOMES. AND PORTER
23 RANCH IS VERY WINDY. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE TOXINS BEING
24 SPREAD THROUGH THE WINDS RIGHT TO OUR SCHOOLS AND HOMES. WE
25 HAVE THREE SCHOOLS THAT ARE VERY CLOSE TO THIS AREA WITH OVER

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1 2300 STUDENTS IN THOSE SCHOOLS. WE WANT THE COUNTY TO
2 EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SO WE
3 CAN HAVE GEOLOGISTS COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON IN
4 THIS AREA, WHAT'S GOING ON UNDERGROUND. THERE'S NATURAL
5 SPRINGS, GROUND WATER. WE WANT EVERYTHING TAKEN INTO
6 CONSIDERATION AND LOOKED AT VERY THOROUGHLY BEFORE THE PERMIT
7 IS APPROVED FOR THIS. SO, AGAIN, I'D JUST LIKE TO STRESS THE
8 NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. THANK YOU.

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10 **NAOMI GENTLE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NAOMI GENTLE. THANK YOU FOR
11 TAKING OUR COMMENTS TODAY. I AM ALSO A RESIDENT OF PORTER
12 RANCH. AND I LIKE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR FELLOW NEIGHBORS
13 AND RESIDENTS. SO TURMO OIL COMPANY HAS REQUESTED A PERMIT TO
14 DRILL ADDITIONAL OIL WELLS UP IN ALISO CANYON AREA. AND THEY
15 HAVE, IN THE PREVIOUS, IN THE PAST THEY HAVE FRACKED IN 2006
16 AND 2011 AND ALSO IN 2012 IN THE STEVENSON RANCH AREA. AND
17 UPON RESEARCHING SOME OF THEIR FRACKING ACTIVITY IN THE PRIOR
18 YEARS, I TOOK A LOOK AT THE M.S.D.S. REPORT THAT THEY HAVE ON
19 THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REPORTS ON THE FRACKING
20 MATERIAL THAT THEY USED. AND IT'S VERY CONCERNING THAT THEY DO
21 NOT-- THEY ARE NOT TRANSPARENT WITH THE TYPE OF CHEMICALS THAT
22 THEY'VE USED IN THEIR FRACKING FLUID. THEY'VE DECLARED IT A
23 TRADE SECRET FOR THE FRACKING FLUID. NOW THEY ARE PUMPING
24 MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF FRACKING FLUID IN ORDER TO EXTRACT OIL
25 FROM THE AREA. AS A RESIDENT, WHAT BECOMES-- WHAT HAPPENS TO

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1 THAT FLUID THAT GOES IN TO EXTRACT THE OIL? IT DOESN'T JUST
2 DISAPPEAR. SOMETHING HAS TO COME OF IT. SO WE URGE OUR COUNTY
3 SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE REQUEST OR ORDER AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
4 REPORT BECAUSE IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, THEN IT'S TOO LATE. I
5 MEAN, THE TURMO OIL COMPANY IS JUST GOING TO COME BY AND SAY,
6 "SORRY, WE MADE A MISTAKE," THAT'S NOT GOING TO CUT IT ONCE
7 THE ENVIRONMENT'S BEEN DESTROYED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT AND I'D ASK DAVID SERRANO TO JOIN
10 US, PLEASE.

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12 **ROSEMARY JENKINS:** HI, I'M ROSEMARY JENKINS. I ALSO LIVE IN
13 GRENADA HILLS. I KNOW SOME OF WHAT I SAY MAY BE REDUNDANT BUT
14 IT'S WORTH THE EMPHASIS. I LIVE IN THE PART OF SAN FERNANDO
15 VALLEY WHICH INCLUDES THE ALISO CANYON TRACT IN QUESTION
16 TODAY. THE TURMO COMPANY HAS BEEN EQUIVOCATING WITH THE CITY
17 AND COUNTY IN GENERAL, BUT WITH THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS IN
18 PARTICULAR ABOUT JUST WHAT ITS ACTUAL DRILLING PLANS ARE AND
19 WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES MIGHT BE. TURMO HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED
20 ITSELF IN THE NORTH VALLEY BUT NOW HAS THE AUDACITY TO ASK FOR
21 PERMITS TO ADD 12 ADDITIONAL WELLS AND THREE OIL PADS. IT
22 CLAIMS IT WILL NO LONGER BE FRACKING. BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT
23 VIRTUALLY ANY SUCH PROJECT REQUIRES SOME FORM OF HYDRAULIC
24 DRILLING THAT PIERCES OUR PRECIOUS WATER TABLE WITH POLLUTING
25 CHEMICALS. NOT ONLY ARE THE PROJECTS' NEIGHBORS ALL

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1 COMPLAINING OF HEADACHES, NOSE BLEEDS AND CERTAIN RESPIRATORY
2 CONDITIONS, BUT WE ARE ALSO FINDING THAT OUR LOCAL WATERWAYS
3 ARE BEING CONTAMINATED, AS WELL. OF ON TOP OF EVERYTHING, THIS
4 PART OF THE VALLEY IS ESPECIALLY PRONE AND VULNERABLE TO
5 EARTHQUAKES, AS WE HAVE SEEN IN 1971 AND 1994. IT HAS BEEN
6 PROVEN THAT TERRESTRIAL DISTURBANCES THAT RESULT FROM
7 PRACTICES LIKE TURMO'S CAN EASILY PRECIPITATE NEW AND POSSIBLY
8 EVER MORE DANGEROUS TEMBLOR ACTIVITY. WE ARE ASKING, EVEN
9 DEMANDING, THAT AN E.I.R. BE PRODUCED WHICH WE ARE CERTAIN
10 WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY DEMONSTRATE JUST HOW DANGEROUS IN THE
11 LONG AND SHORT RUN AUTHORIZING THE TURMO REQUEST WOULD BE. AT
12 A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO BE TURNING TO EVER GREATER ENERGY
13 EFFICIENCY AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES, WE CANNOT
14 ALLOW EXPANSION OF REGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGIES ANYWHERE, LET ALONE
15 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE MUST CONCENTRATE INSTEAD ON BUILDING A
16 VIABLE, SUSTAINABLE, SAFE ENERGY FUTURE, ONE THAT PRECLUDES
17 ANY FORM OF DESTRUCTIVE, INJURIOUS DETRIMENTAL PRACTICES. I
18 JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE JUST SUBMITTED 967
19 PETITIONS FROM PORTER RANCH RESIDENTS. AND ONE FINAL SENTENCE,
20 I'VE WRITTEN SEVERAL ARTICLES IN CITY WATCH L.A. ABOUT THIS
21 AND INVITE YOU TO READ THEM REGARDING MORE SPECIFICS. THANK
22 YOU VERY MUCH.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND OUR LAST SPEAKER. MR.
25 SERRANO.

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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
3 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE HOLY
4 TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN,
5 PRAISE THE LORD. REALITY IS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST CREATED
6 HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. ETERNAL JESUS WAS
7 CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, AND CHRIST
8 WAS BORN. SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS
9 CHRIST SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD AND FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS. CHRIST
10 GAVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND. HE CURED THE CRIPPLES. JESUS CHRIST
11 WALKED ON THE WATER OF THE SEA OF GALILEE AND HE COMMANDED THE
12 NATURAL WORLD. THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD REALLY RAISED DEAD
13 PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS SACRED,
14 DIVINE BLOOD AND HE DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR
15 SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS ENTOMBED AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS
16 CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST
17 APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40
18 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE LORD JESUS IS AT
19 THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN THE
20 UNITY OF THE INFINITELY OMNIPRESENT HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN, PRAISE
21 THE LORD. WE CHRISTIANS RECEIVE LIFE EVER LASTING WITH GOD BY
22 THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. CHRISTIAN
23 SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN.
24 CHRISTIANS HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF
25 GOD. UNBELIEVERS RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.

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1 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN FIERY HADES. THEREFORE, REPENT AND
2 BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE
3 LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. AND YOU
4 HAVE A NICE DAY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I UNDERSTAND WE HAVE A COUPLE
7 LATE SIGNUPS. SHELIAH WARD AND JESSICA CURLING. THAT WILL
8 FINISH OFF PUBLIC COMMENTS.

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10 **JESSICA CURLING:** I CAME TO SPEAK ON THE AGENDA ITEM NO. 40. I
11 REQUEST THAT YOU DENY AWARDING THE LEASE FOR PARCEL 49 TO THE
12 PROPOSED L.L.C. WHICH WAS POSTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ONLY DAYS
13 BEFORE THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION LAST WEEK. YOU HAVE A
14 FIDUCIARY DUTY TO REPRESENT, TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST
15 AND PUBLIC LAND. THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH
16 THE MARINA VISION STATEMENT, AND I AM NOT SURE HOW YOU CAN
17 AWARD A LEASE TO A DEVELOPER WHO HAS A TRACK RECORD OF
18 LITIGATION, LABOR DISPUTES, DECEPTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE
19 PROVIDED AND LEGAL ENDING. THE DEVELOPERS, INVEST L.A.
20 STRATEGY, DECLARES THAT THE HOTEL PROJECT ESTIMATE N.M.Y. OF
21 \$9 MILLION ANNUALLY AND AFTER FIVE YEARS THE PROPERTY CAN BE
22 SOLD OR REFINANCED TO REPAY THE E.B.5 INVESTORS. THE LOAN WILL
23 BE CONVERTED INTO EQUITY INTEREST IN THE FORM OF EQUITY STOCK.
24 THE L.A. INVEST STATES THAT THE NUMBER OF E.B.5 INVESTORS WILL
25 BE UP TO 72. THE DEVELOPER IS GERRYMANDERING AREAS SUCH AS

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1 CRENSHAW IN SOUTH L.A. FAR FROM THE MARINA TO WRONGFULLY CLAIM
2 E.B.5 STATUS. THE DEVELOPER IS STATING HE CAN REASSIGN A
3 COUNTY LEASE, WHICH I BELIEVE IS ILLEGAL. THE DEVELOPER IS
4 SAYING HE CAN TURN TO MULTIOWNER SITUATION. HAD THE SMALL
5 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION KNOWN THIS, THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED IT
6 DOWN. THE DEVELOPER IS BANKING ON 9 MILLION ANNUALLY WHICH THE
7 AMOUNTS PAID TO THE COUNTY SEEM DISPROPORTIONAL. THE 100,000
8 LEE OPTION WILL NOT GO FAR WHEN YOU'RE IN LITIGATION.
9 FURTHERMORE THIS VIOLATES ASSIGNMENT STANDARD FOR COUNTY
10 LEASES EXHIBIT C, NUMBER 7. THE MARRIOTT ALREADY HAS TWO
11 HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE. IT'S AN ECONOMIC CONCENTRATION
12 INTEREST TO GRANT THE SAME OWNER RIGHTS TO BUILD ANOTHER
13 HOTEL. IT DOES NOT MATTER THAT THIS PARCEL WAS APPROVED FOR A
14 HOTEL YEARS AGO BECAUSE THIS PARCEL WAS ALSO APPROVED FOR OIL
15 RIGS YEARS AGO. THE HOTEL VIOLATES THE CURRENT UNANIMOUSLY
16 APPROVED MARINA DEL RAY VISION STATEMENT, WHICH WAS MUCH TO DO
17 ABOUT FARMING. THE STATEMENT SAYS THIS AREA IS ZONED FOR
18 RESIDENTS AND THE BUILDING HEIGHTS AROUND THE WATER SHOULD
19 STEP DOWN [INAUDIBLE] CONCEPT. SO THANK YOU FOR DENYING THEM
20 THIS LEASE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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24 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH.

25 SHELIAH WARD. I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO TOOT MY OWN HORN, BUT I

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1 GREW UP IN NEW ORLEANS WITH PEOPLE LIKE LOUIS ARMSTRONG. HE
2 NEVER ASKED ANYBODY TO TOOT HIS HORN FOR HIM AS HE RODE AWAY
3 WITH A RED WAGON FILLED-- OR GARBAGE CAN FILLED WITH MONEY. I
4 STARTED THE LAMERT PARK MINISTRY FROM MY MOTHER'S BACKYARD AS
5 A DIRECT RESULT OF MY CHILDREN BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM ME AND MY
6 BEING CALLED AN UNFIT MOTHER FROM TALKING ABOUT FREEING NELSON
7 AND FREEING GERONIMO PRATT. I DIDN'T WANT TO BURN YOU DEAD AND
8 I DON'T WANT TO BURN IT DOWN. SO WHAT I'M SAYING IS, IN
9 LEIMERT PARK IT IS A MINISTRY FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO BE WHO WE
10 ARE AS A CULTURE. IT'S LIKE, DUCKS DON'T COME IN AND INFLUENCE
11 EAGLES OR EAGLES INFLUENCE DUCKS OR PIGEONS OR NO OTHER BIRD.
12 IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PREJUDICE OR BEING AGAINST THE WHITE
13 PEOPLE. I'M NOT AGAINST WHITE PEOPLE. THANK GOD WHEN MY MOTHER
14 LEFT HERE IN 1959, THE FIRST PEOPLE THAT HELPED US WERE TWO
15 JEWISH PEOPLE BECAUSE THE CAR BROKE DOWN AND THEY CAME AND
16 HELPED US AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, FED MY MOTHER WITH BLACK
17 CHILDREN, ALL THE CHICKEN AND POTATO SALAD AND FOOD. THE FOOD
18 DELICIOUS, LIKE SOUL FOOD BECAUSE THEIR FAMILY WOULDN'T SHOW
19 UP BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE SO GREAT AND MIGHTY BECAUSE
20 THEY HAD BECOME LAWYERS AND DOCTORS. SO I'M NOT COMING FROM A
21 PREJUDICE. IT'S CULTURE. IT'S CULTURE. OUR CULTURE IS, BLACK
22 MAN MAKE A DRUM WHEN HE'S SEVEN. BY THE TIME HE'S A GROWN MAN
23 HE MAKES THE NEXT DRUM IT'S THE SIZE OF HIS PENIS. THE TOP OF
24 THE DRUM IS A HYMEN. IT'S A WOMAN'S VAGINA. LIKE A BIRD, HE
25 BEATS-- HE BUILDS IT WITH HIS HAND NOT HIS BEAK, TO LEARN HOW

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1 TO DEAL WITH A WOMAN'S WOMB WHEN HE BECOMES A MAN. THIS IS NOT
2 WHITE CULTURE, SPANISH CULTURE. YOU DON'T SIT UP IN THE DRUM
3 CIRCLE IF YOU'RE A WOMAN AND BEAT YOUR OWN DRUM. IT'S LIKE
4 MASTURBATION. THAT'S NOT OUR CULTURE. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG
5 WITH HOMOSEXUALS AND LESBIANS BECAUSE IN YOUR NEXT LIFE YOU
6 CHOSE. YOU GOING TO WAKE UP A CAT, A DOG OR SOME KIND OF
7 ANIMAL AND YOUR MAMA GOING TO LICK YOU UNTIL YOU HAVE AN
8 ORGASM. SO PLEASE ADVISE THE PEOPLE, STAY OUT OF LAMERT PARK.
9 LET ME HEAL OUR PEOPLE SO THEY WON'T BURN DOWN THE WORLD.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU TESTED THE EXTREMES OF FREE SPEECH.
12 THANK YOU. WILL YOU PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
15 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
17 C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
18 DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM NO. C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
19 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

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5 In open session item CS-1 was continued two weeks to December
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8 In open session items CS-2 and CS-3 were taken off calendar.

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors November 18, 2014,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 24th day of November 2014, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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